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Year Book
Staff

Acknowledgement:
Rev. Aaron Phillips
for use of his plane

Center Left: Average *Coaster* philosophy

Center Top: Freshman "nose" where they are

Top Right: "Did you see it? I *know* that page moved!"

Bottom Right: "Just one tray — we're sharing"

LOOKING UP!

How can anything be both good and bad? It must be sorta like eating too much candy: it sure tastes good, but it kills your teeth. When one thinks of this paradox of "good-yet-bad," it's easy to remember the first time during a college class that these dreaded words, "look up," were heard.

For all your life "look up" had ment to respect or to view with awe (that's a good view). But now, it means to go "look up" something in the library; to look up a source; to look up this or to look up that (that's a bad view).

Term papers, reports, speeches, tests, Christian Service projects, practicums . . . How in the world can it all be done? Syllabi on the first day of class, tests during the first month . . . Am I mad? Am I in the right place? Am I doing the right thing? It's really enough to drive a person to his knees!

Wait! There's that paradox again. Maybe, just maybe, looking-up facts would be made easier if looking-up God were done first.

Hey! That's the answer. Things really are LOOKING UP!!!

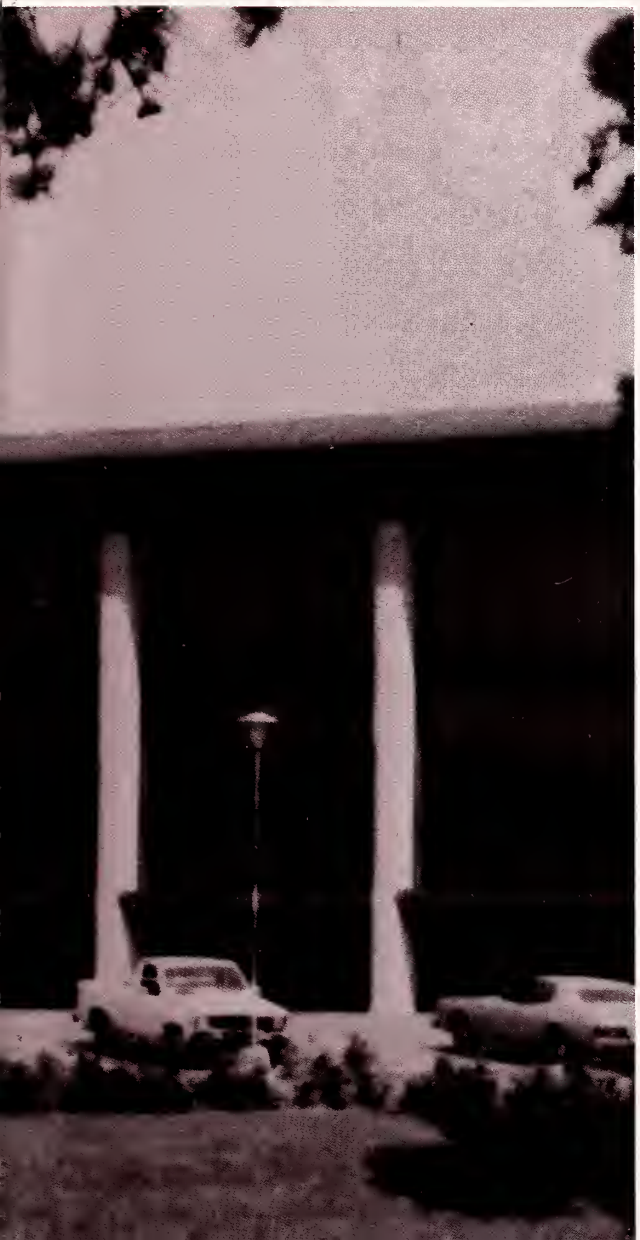
Far Left: It's been one of *those* days

Near Left: "No more reports!"

Center: Front of the Administration Building

Top Left: A meeting of the minds *(blessed be!)*

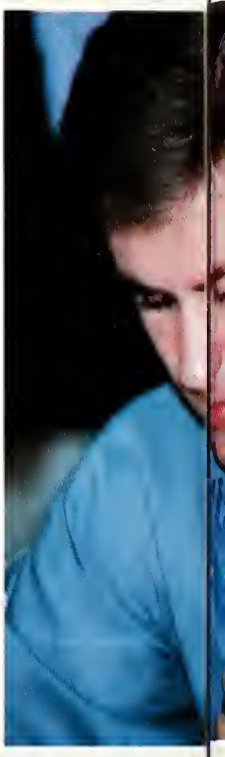
Top Right: Some guys have *all* the luck



Left: Airborne's where it's at

Right: Someone spiked the pizza

LOOKING UP!



You knew the time would come when you would graduate from high school and then decide a direction. Somehow, THEN the decision seemed a little more "que sera, sera" than it does now. At eighteen, the responsibilities of career, marriage, ministry, etc., seem flexible. If one way doesn't work then another will.

NOW, however, it all seems different. Four years of training in a specific area tends to narrow the perspective from which one views life. Now, everyone expects more from you. Now, everyone sees you as a person of responsibility. If they only knew!!! Now, I'm more scared than ever. Where am I going? What I am I going to do? Where is God leading me?

LOOK UP! Every person who has ever graduated felt the same way you do. Yet, in most instances, a clear way has been formed. The right direction has been given. The right decisions have been made.

LOOK UP! Your decision to come to East Coast was a good one! You did good . . . Trust God. He led you once, He'll lead you again.

LOOK UP! You've changed, but God hasn't. He knows you. He knows your path. LOOK UP!!!

Top left: God's word comes first at the school

Bottom Left: Everyone needs a change of pace after a hard football game, but seniors **Bobby Ward** and **Clint Mason** are "just plain *crazy*"

Center: Taken from the Library on a hot summer's day, this shot explains why it's hard to actually *study* in there

Top Left: **Eddie Williams** and **Bridget Barnes** demonstrate how beautiful romance at a Christian College can be

Top Right: Though the road be sometimes lonely, Coasters live *in* the assurance that Christ is always there

Middle Right: Christian musicians prove themselves to be ordinary people

Bottom Right: Obeying the commandment to *Be Strong and Courageous*

Classes

SENIORS

One of the most exciting things a Senior (or anyone, for that matter) can do is be a Class Officer. Among the duties entailed to this rank is the responsibility of organizing social events (homecoming, for example).

Class Officers for the 1986-87 school year, who are pictured on the first page of each section, are as follows: Seniors — George Boateng, Lori Barwick, and Loretta Scholbe; Juniors — Chris Sustar, Sandy Miller, and *(not pictured)* George Clyde; Sophomores — Cindy Wilson, Scott Pierce, and Cindy Bouldin; Freshmen — Bridget Barnes, Wendi Baskins, Wayne Hartman, and Lisa Porter.

Darcy Wayne Abbott
Asheboro, North Carolina
Pastoral Ministries

Hazel Luciele Atkins
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

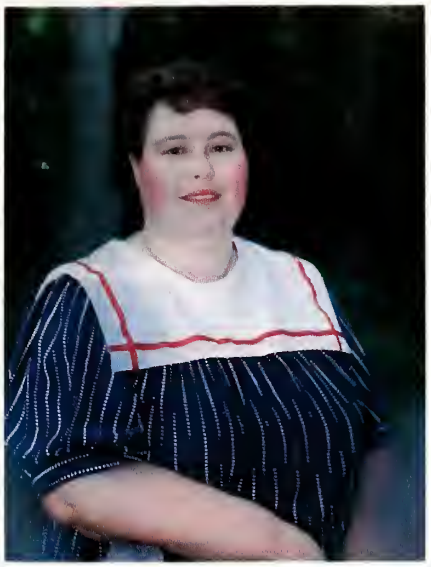
Roscoe Barnes III
Indianola, Mississippi
Biblical Studies

Mary Lorraine Barwick
Jesup, Georgia
Christian Education/Church Music

Cheryl Loraine Beamon
LaGrange, North Carolina
Elementary Education

Richard Walter Blanco
Charleston, South Carolina
Christian Eduction

George Boateng
Kumasi, Ghana
Bibical Studies



Terry Medford Boswell
Mount Holly, North Carolina
Elementary Education

Harold William Brown
Halifax, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Tae Su Cheong
Connelly Springs, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Jamey Green
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Robert Lee Guy
Monroe, Michigan
Church Music

Presenting his own philosophy of a test in Bro. Gilley's *("blessed be!")* Pauline Epistles class, *senior* **Clint Mason** demonstrates that a Coaster's last year in school is full of good times and fond memories

TIME CAPSULE

(No. You're not lucky enough to be pretending this, and it's much more frighteningly real than being in the Twilight Zone. It could be anywhere, anytime; the setting, however is your imagination. It's been years since you received a $12,000 piece of a wallpaper with the ECBC seal and Ron Martin's signature on it. One day, while sitting at your office desk, you notice the words "EAST COAST BIBLE COLLEGE" staring back at you, and within the magic of a second's thought, you find yourself going back again . . .)

A strong noise wakens you up from pleasant dreams of home, lifelong friends and lucrative jobs. Looking around, the alarm clock is still set; it's only 7:00 a.m. Suddenly, the earth roars, and your room shakes. A frightened glance outside confirms the fear — it hasn't been a whole day yet and you've got a new by-word — *Piedmont Airlines.* Still in a daze, you make tracks for the shower — *who used all the hot water???*

Already, you're moving at an incredibly fast pace, and it's been only a week. You endured the rigor of Orientation, exams (school hasn't even started — *Good Lord!),* and registration — you finally spent more money in one day than your sister — *hey who's that girl over there playing volleyball?*

Then came the weekend. Hoping for some rest for weary bones, you instead find how much energy you *really* possess when, because you stubbornly refused to participate (like a *jerk)* in any one of the numerous acts and skits performed during the Freshmen Follies, you were instead publicly humiliated by an innocent-looking red stool which packed about 80 volts. Now, *everyone* knows who you are. You still enjoyed it, though, the next day when, during a volleyball game against the faculty *("No double hits, Angie Green!"),* you were able to meet the girl you saw two days ago.

But then, while eating with your friends by the lake, your efforts to set up a date is stunted by the revelation that she is going steady with a junior — *how far is it to McDonalds?*

Suddenly, the whole semester begins to go by so fast that life becomes a blur and you discover, through the seemingly impossible load of reading, tests, homework, and yes, those beloved critiques, the new-found significance of the word *Procrastination.* You find it impossible to study without first having to go to 7-11 to get a Big Gulp — if only they would finish working on the canteen so I wouldn't have to leave all the time — *do you have the notes to last Wednesday's Theology class?*

Then, the fatal day comes — your fountain of money from home has dried up — and you begin a search for a job. It isn't much, but it's money. Friendly people in your new church begin to adopt you, and you just *love* to go out with the PFC's on invasions. The end of the semester looms — *when is your Psychology final?*

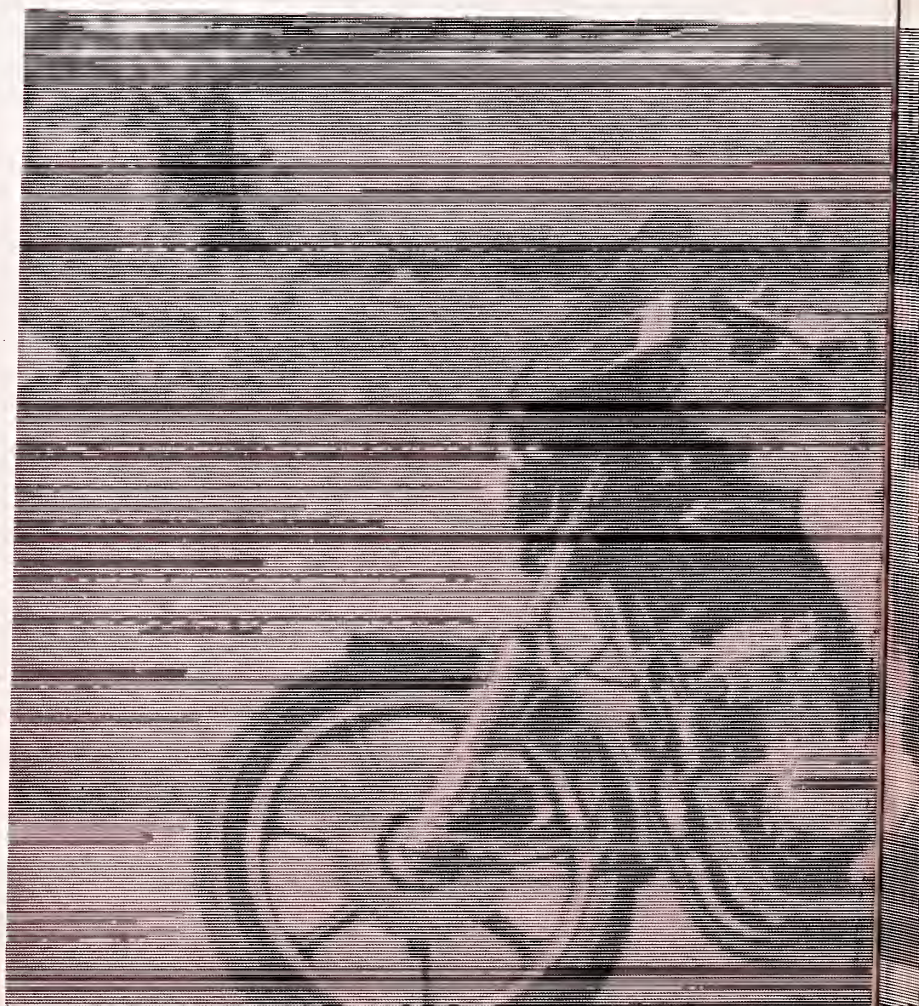
Faster and faster time goes by. So many memories hit you that they all melt one into the other — *where are you doing your Practicum?*

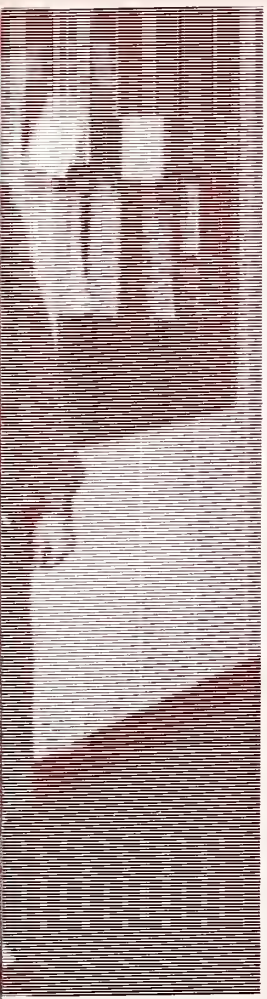
You fondly remember your Senior year — although at the time you were scared to death. To make matters worse, your steady was throwing hints right and left — and you weren't sure. So many paths to follow — *are you coming to Graduation next week?*

In all seriousness, your Senior year is the most important time of your life. Through everyday, you decide where the rest of your life will take you. And by staying in God's will, one day down the road you'll find your self thankful for that nice office and once again find yourself in when you arise from your daydream . . .

Left: Cafeteria Manager Richard Blanco was one person who always *(!)* had things under control

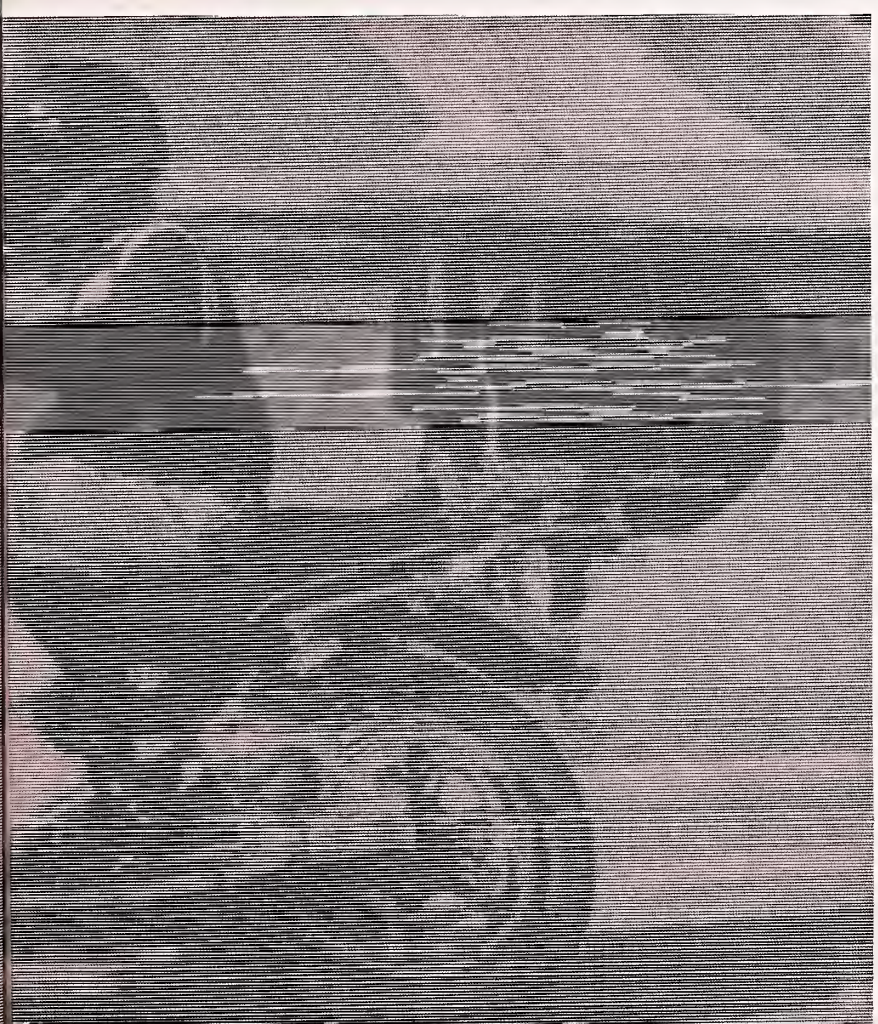
Center: Manning this Kawasaki 440 LTD was **Billy L. Schneider,** who left tracks on every page of the 1986-87 *Equestrian*





Top Center: Professional student **Mavis Rogers** reporting for duty

Top Right: In the midst of battle (or, in this case, a test), **Nick Lewis** knew *exactly* where his place of refuge was



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Michael David Boyer
Thomas William Brooks
George L. Cooper II
Dan Dwight Faulkenberry
George Paul Hill
Raymond Keith Lolley
Aaron D. Phillips

William M. Hawley
Waterloo, New York
Pastoral Ministries

Sheila Denise Kerley
Statesville, North Carolina
Elementary Education

Deborah Kaye Killman
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Veterans in the war of high-tech entertainment, Lori Barwick and Bob Guy were able to count the cost of this conflict (and *boy,* was it expensive — 50 cents per minute isn't exactly *cheap*)

Nick Harold Lewis
Tazewell, Virginia
Biblical Studies

Don L. Littlefield
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Lawrence Dennis McSwain
Atlanta, Georgia
Biblical Studies

Claude Clinton Mason
Charlotte, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Karen Vanessa Napier
Gastonia, North Carolina
Elementary Education

Donnie R. Pickeral
Marion, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Mavis Deborah Rogers
Lowell, North Carolina
Christian Education

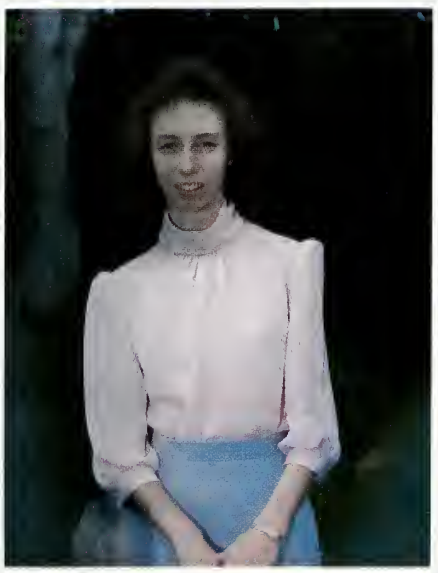
Billy Louis Schneider
Chalmette, Louisiana
Christian Education

Loretta June Scholbe
Barnhart, Missouri
Biblical Studies

Gregory Roy Smith
Kings Mountain, North Carolina
Biblical Studies

Bobby Warren Ward
Georgetown, South Carolina
Pre-Seminary

Dawn Tucker White
Charlotte, North Carolina
Elementary Education



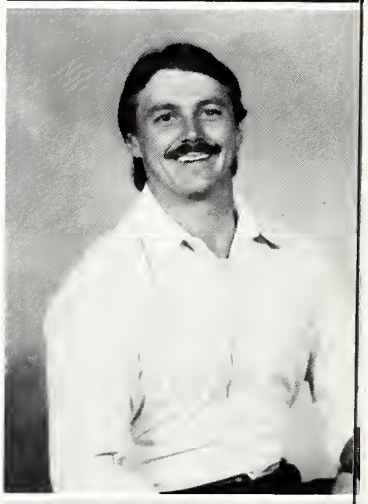
Devera Lynn Wilson
West Point, Virginia
Christian Education

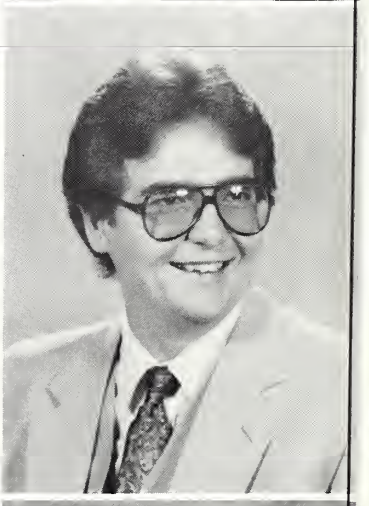
JUNIORS AT A GLANCE

LOOK UP, JUNIORS! Just one more year! Time has flown ... Why, it seems like only last week that you walked around these halls totally lost; but, now, you know the ropes, the in's and out's, the up's and down's, the pro's and con's. Hey, you're pretty smart!

LOOK UP, JUNIORS! Your dreams are within reach. Your goals and ambitions are attainable. You have worked hard to be here, now enjoy your place in the "Son."

LOOK UP, JUNIORS, you're SENIORS now!!!





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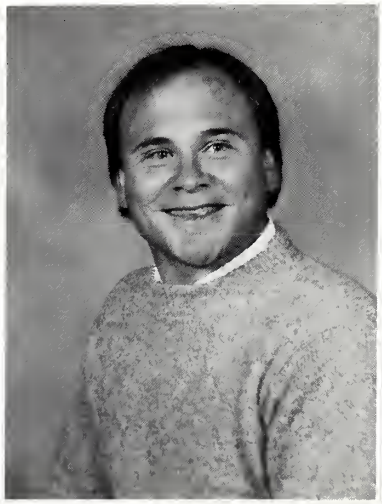
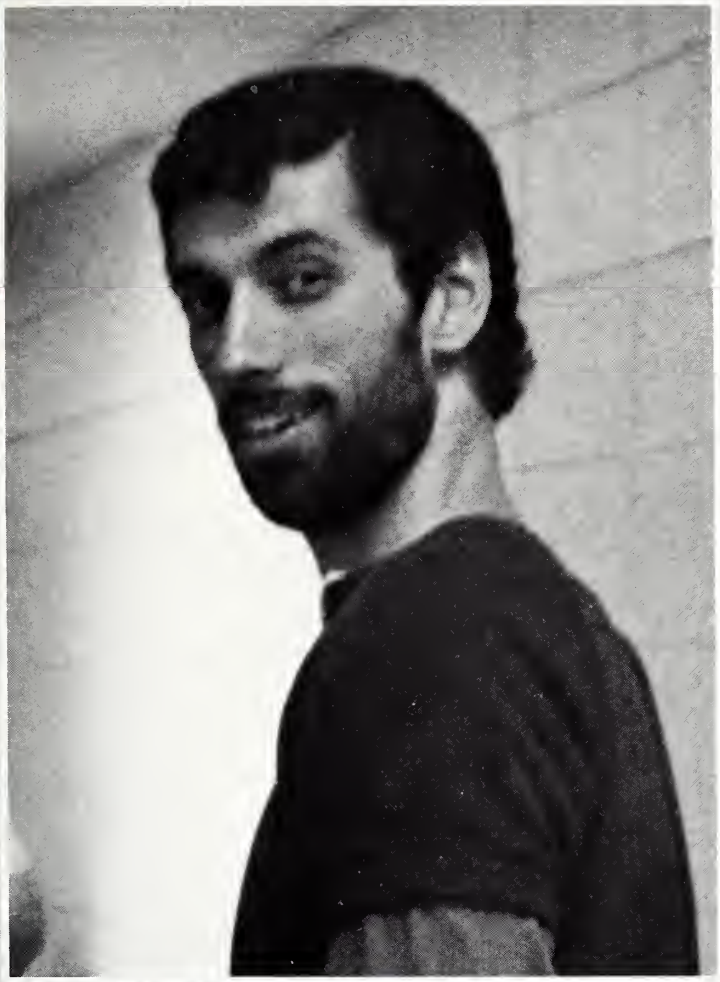
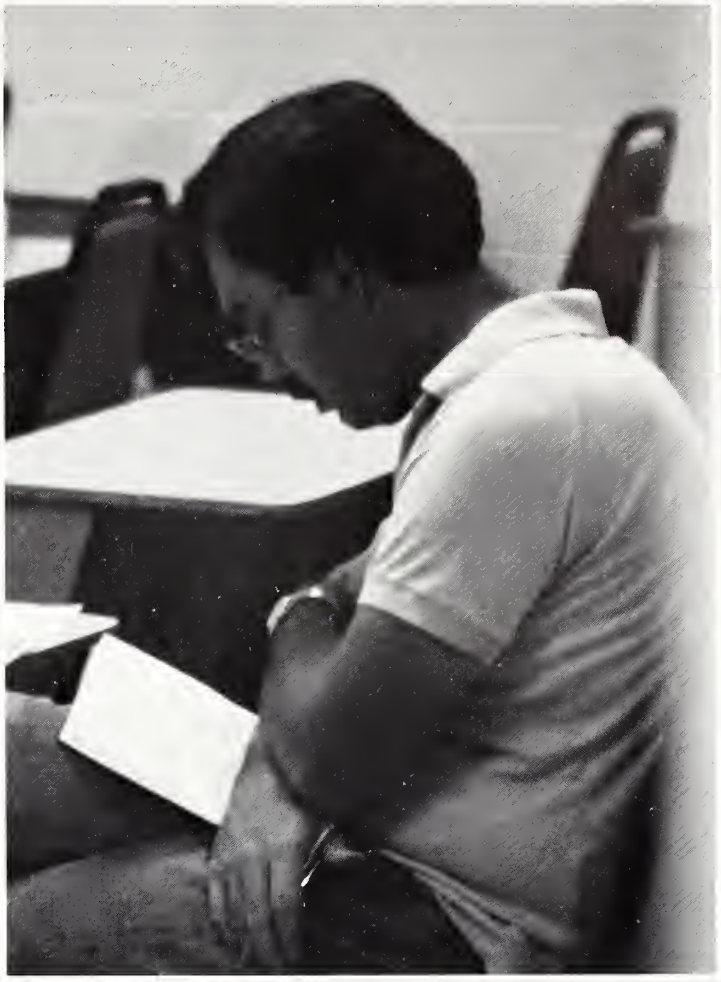
John Ashe
David Burris
Donald Caldwell
(side)
Jimmy Campbell
George Clyde
Paul Detherage

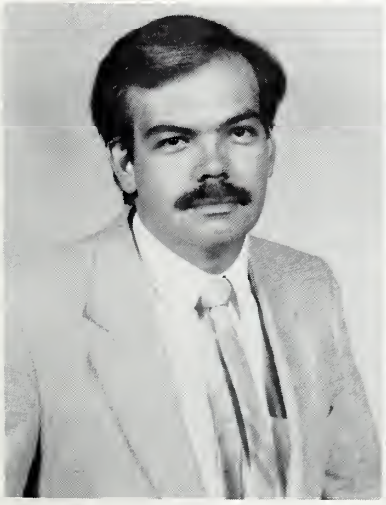


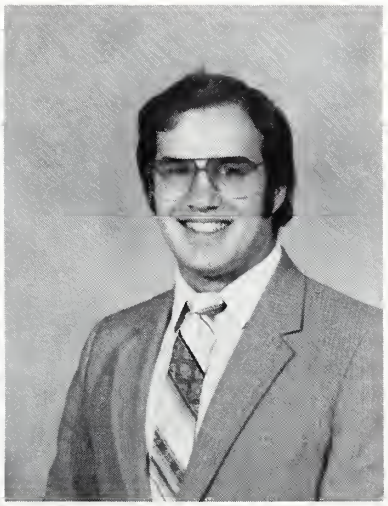


"Who, Me? Procrastinate? I wouldn't be caught *dead* doing such a horrible thing. After all, I've still got *plenty* of time before I have to worry about turning my Christian Service reports in." Though the filling out of required forms can be easily put aside, they have the alarming potential to haunt a junior when he discovers that time isn't something he has much of anymore.



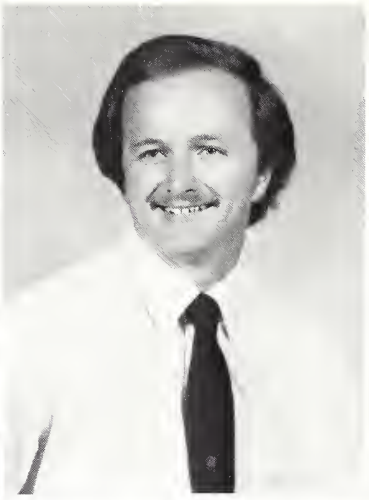
"I can't understand a bit of this at all — it's just Greek to me." Bible majors suddenly found themselves studying this *wonderful* language as they, too, neared graduation. Yet, *junior* **Mike Fleming,** native to the bustling metropolis of Beckley, West Virginia, found strength to take it all in stride.





Michael Fleming
Gary Hammond
Mark Kearns

Carmen Lindenau
Hoyt Lucas
Lisa Mason



Thomas McGomery

Enjoying ECBC cofeteria food wosn't a hard thing for **Tomas McGomery,** who served in the military prior to ottending school here in Chorlotte.

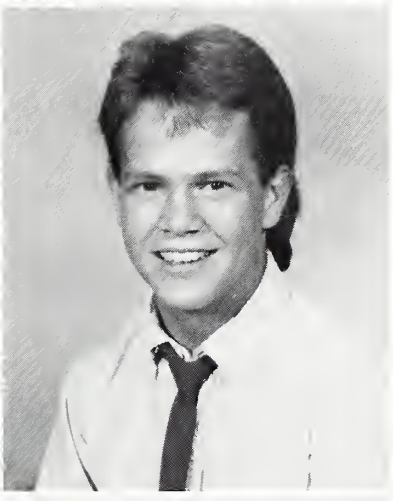
Thomas McLoughlin

Sandra Miller
Larry Morrow
Mike Owens

Larry Parker
Judy Purdy
Karen Sisk

Helen Skinner
Dana Smith
Donna Stanton

Christopher Sustar
Leah Talley
Wendell Walters



SOPHOMORES AT A GLANCE

LOOK UP, SOPHOMORES! You're half-way home now! The 1986-87 school year has passed, summer is here, you're reflecting on the year, and all is well. LOOK UP!

LOOK UP, SOPHOMORES! You've made friends, decided a major, given direction to your life, and are starting on the down-hill side of your undergraduate studies. You feel pretty good about things, don't you?

Sophomore jinx, what's that? Sophomore Success, that's reality!

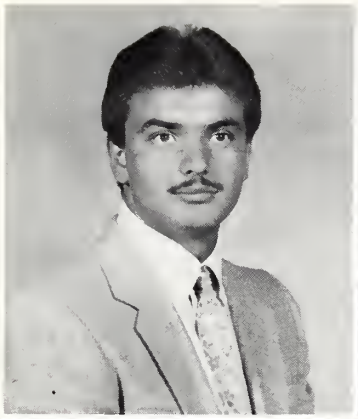
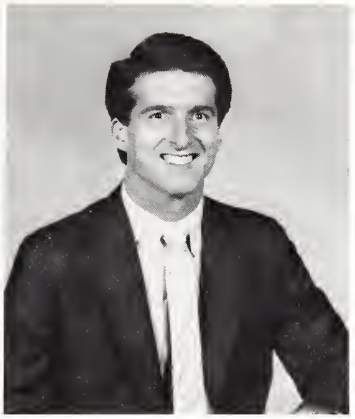
LOOK UP, SOPHOMORES, you're JUNIORS NOW!!!

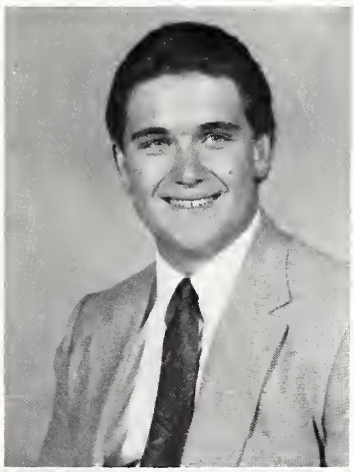
Sheila Abbuhl

Cynthia Bouldin

Kenneth Byers

Michelle Chidester
Deborah Davis
Lana Detherage
Renee Fritz



Above: Being Mr. Congeniality is a full-time job, but **Brian McMasters** had more than one trick up his sleeve.

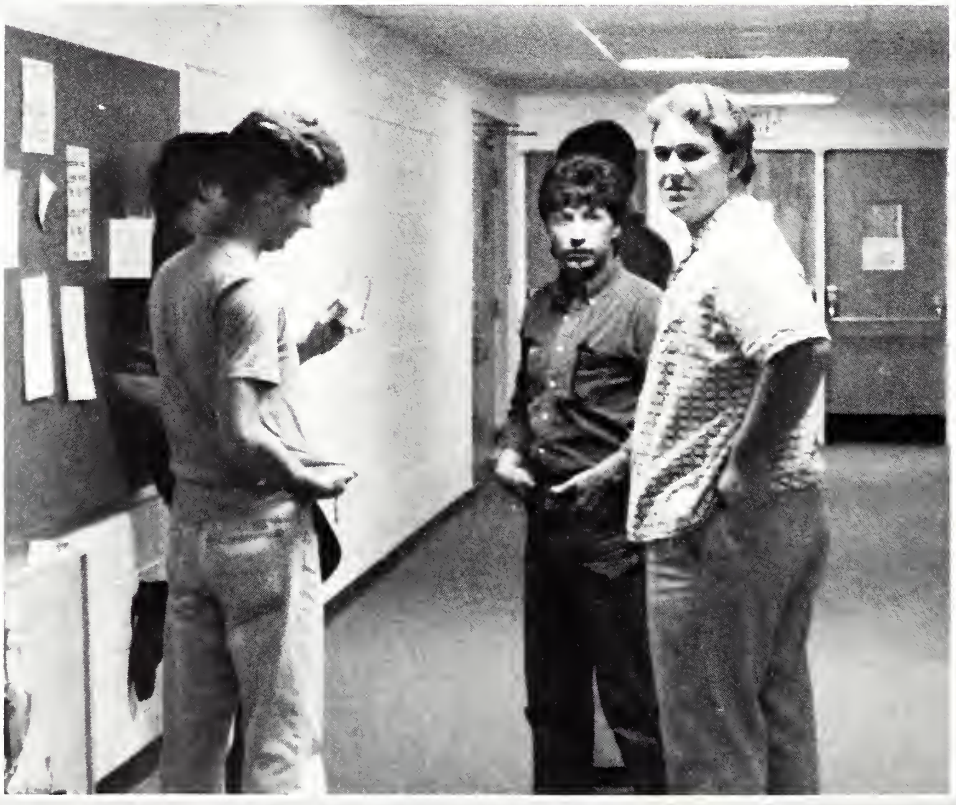
Below: Sophomores enjoyed indoor conferences for more than just to kill time.

Tim Fritz
Jamey Grigg

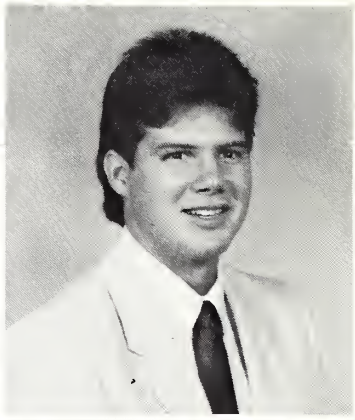
Mark Hailey

Richard Janney

Michael Jenkins



Upper Left: **Sheila Abbuhl** *(left)* demonstrated her view on political involvement in the church.
Upper Right: **Reneé Fritz** blessed many with her vocal abilities as one of the first female members of the singing group ***Covenant.***
Bottom: **Jamey Grigg** caught at doing what he does best.



Tim Laney
Cynthia Lovingood
Christopher Lynch
Roger McSwain

Carlton Nobles
Darin Norwood
Brenda Oates
Scott Pierce

Ramona Potter
Scott Potter
Nancy Purvis
Collin Robinson

Tece Smith
Bonnie Stanifer
Freddie Steel
David Strehlke

Tony Thacker
Renee Turner
Cindy Wilson
Douglas Wright

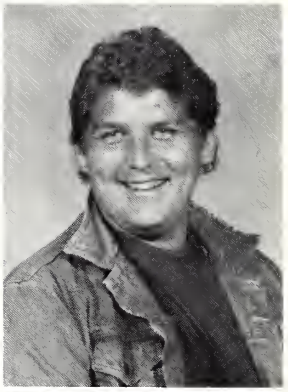
FRESHMEN AT A GLANCE

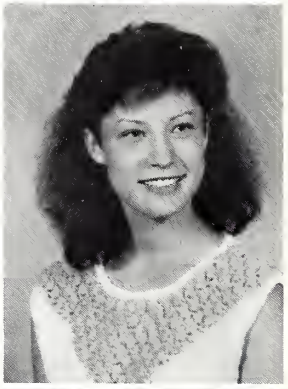
LOOK UP FRESHMEN! Everyone has to start where you did. It would be great if you could just enter college as Seniors; but, since you couldn't you made the best of it.

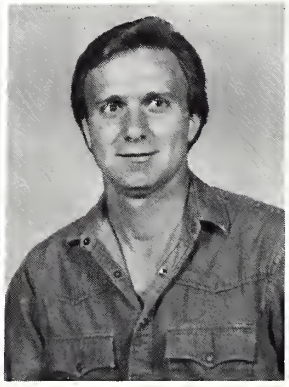
LOOK UP, FRESHMEN! As you read this, you have one year behind you. Sure, there have been a few failures; however, it's a surety that there have been a lot more successes.

LOOK UP, FRESHMEN! When you're at the lowest level, UP is the only way to look. Be happy, pleased with what God has allowed you to do.

LOOK UP, FRESHMEN, you're SOPHOMORES now!!!







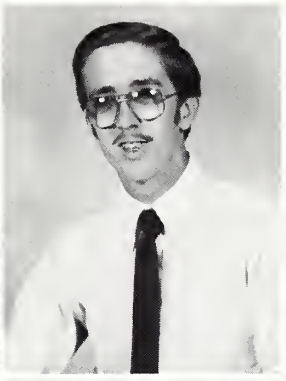
Kimberly Baker

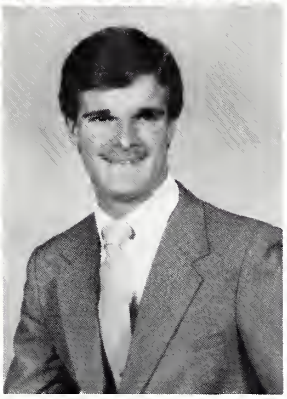
Bridget Barnes

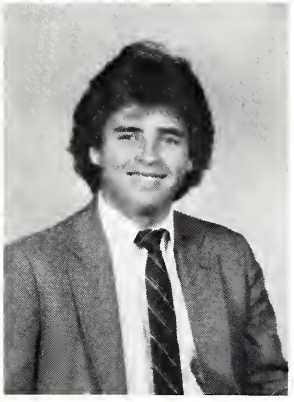
Wendi Baskins

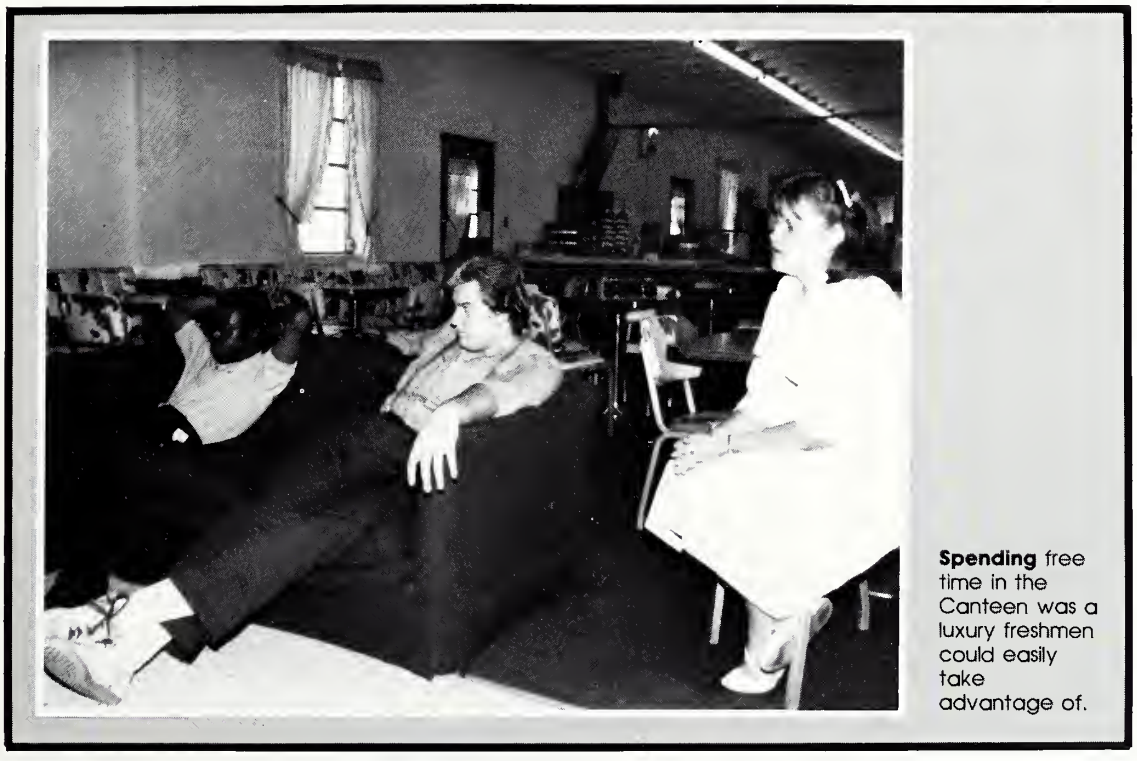
James Boles

David Borkowski
Theresa Cooper
Joseph Day
Trydessa Dyer









Spending free time in the Canteen was a luxury freshmen could easily take advantage of.

John Errington
Allen Fair
Tina Grant
Kimberly Greene

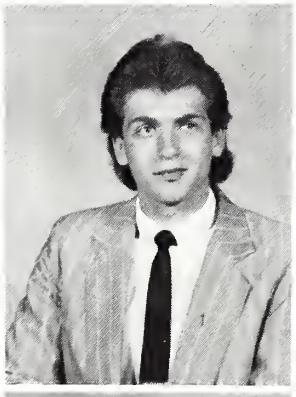
Darren Groppi
Traci Hammonds

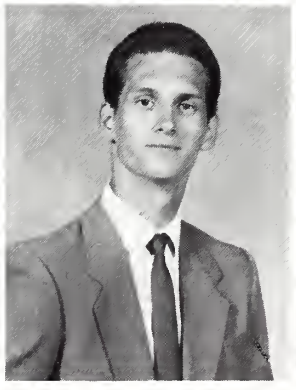
Delinda Hart
Wayne Hartman

LaVern Hayden
Dana Herring

Earl Hester
Randal Holdman

Left: Even upcoming evangelists like **Robby Spurlock** *(right)* can be tempted by the quarter-snatchers. ***Right:*** Seemingly innocent, **Lori Messick** placed herself at the mercy of her "big sisters" during the Sorority initiation.





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Faculty

ADMINISTRATION . . .

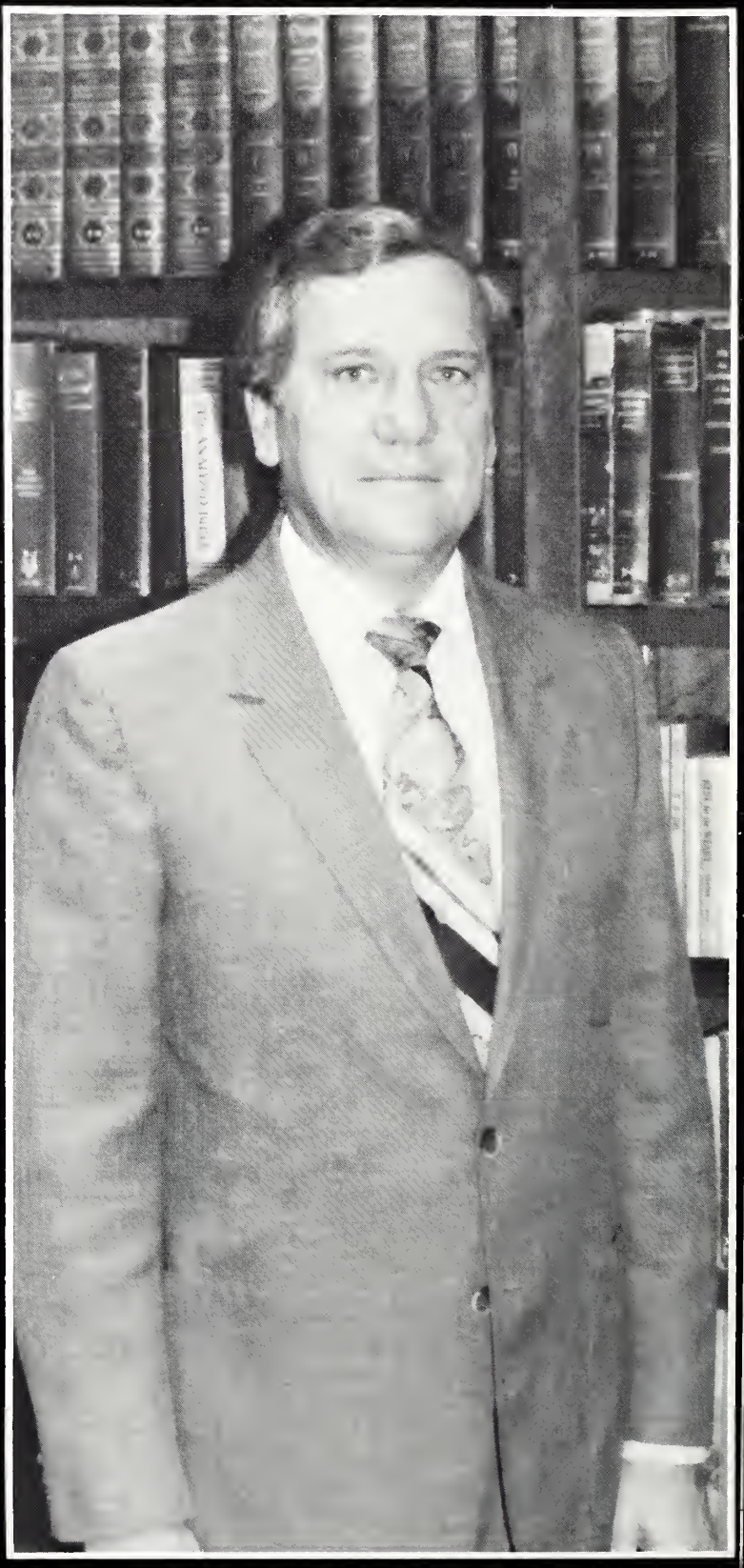
Dr. Sim A. Wilson

Relocating to Charlotte in August, 1984, Dr. Sim Wilson was no stranger to leadership positions in the Church of God. Feeling the call of God from an early age, he pastored for 20 years before entering into leadership capacities in both West Virginia and California as State Youth and Christian Education Director. Then, he served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of West Coast Christian College for four years prior to heading towards North Carolina.

Academically, Dr. Wilson has prepared himself by earning both the Bachelor of Theology and Doctor of Divinity degrees at West Coast. Although voted in by fellow ministers to serve as State Overseer, he acknowledges God's confirmation on this move beforehand, which was verified at the 1984 General Assembly.

As Co-Chairman of the East Coast Bible College Board of Directors, Dr. Wilson is firmly committed to the future of the College. In his consideration of that future, he plans to implement a number of strategies designed to nurture growth, such as by creating a pleasant atmosphere conducive to learning and fellowship, emphasizing a strong, Biblical curriculum for Christian workers, visiting churches, speaking before youth groups, and, in general, by "keeping the College before the people." Of course, to know Dr. Wilson is to realize that he *is* a man of action, so our future is looking up. *(See also "The Selling Of ECBC" on pp. 68-69)*

Dr. Wilson also leaves time in his busy schedule for recreation, which includes reading, writing, and playing golf.



Ronald Martin

Some come to East Coast Bible College for a variety of reasons — some professional and some personal. Mr. Martin, however, had clear-cut motives — while pastoring the Lane St. Church of God in Kannapolis, he felt a definite, unchallenged call by God to leave the pastorate and come to ECBC in 1986. On the other side of the fence, a vacancy was created at the position of President of the College by the resignation of Dr. Henry Smith, and the rest fell right into place.

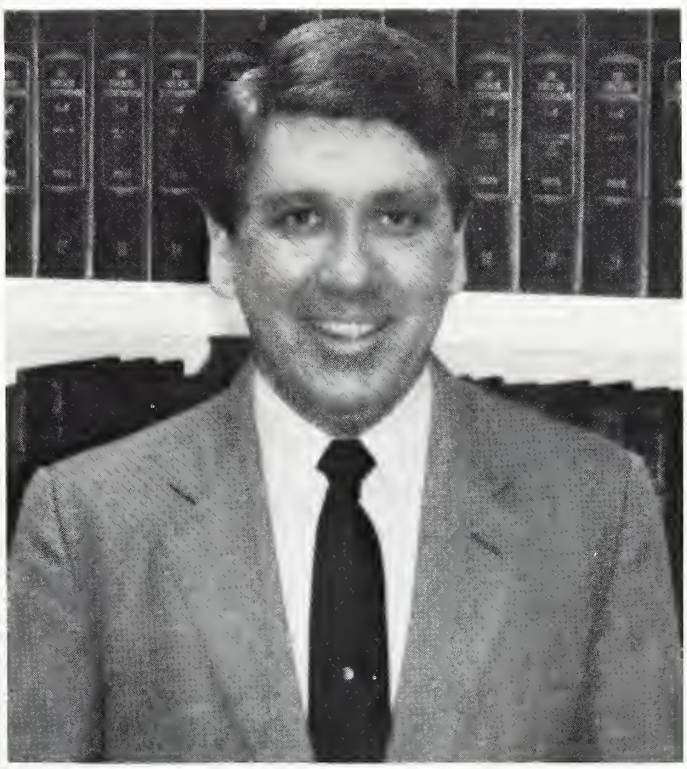
Mr. Martin comes to ECBC with a wealth of experience — besides having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lee College and a diploma from the Charlotte Business College, he had been a member of numerous boards *(including the College board of Directors, the NC State Youth Board, and the National Lee College Alumni Council),* pastored for 15 years; served as NC State Youth Director for 4 years; was a member of the part-time faculty at ECBC in 1976, and has taught in the NC State Summer Bible and Music Institute for 6 years.

Looking towards the future, he plans to see ECBC through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation and plans to expand the Library; see ECBC grow through concentrated PR, updated facilities, and an increasingly better-quality educational program. He still finds free time to do that which he loves — playing golf.

Serving as Vice-President of the College, Dean of the College, and Dean of Students would be over the ability of most people. Yet, Dr. Oxendine has found the strength to fill all these roles with total committment. A resident of Gaston County for most of his life, he knows both the college and local community.

Dr. Oxendine's academic endeavors have rewared him bountifully. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Belmont Abbey College, he had also earned a Master of Arts degree from Appalacian State University and Doctor of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Before coming to assist in the formation of ECBC in 1975, he fulfilled roles such as schoolteacher and administrator, and various offices in the Church of God.

Dr. Sammy Oxendine



BIBLICAL STUDIES

Dr. Kenneth Bell

Coming from the Pastoral Ministry in 1978 to teach at ECBC, Dr. Bell was at one time working in the area of Business Administration for the College before coming to his current position in the Biblical Studies Department.

Holding a Bachelor's Degree from Lee College and a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministries degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. Bell is at the cutting edge of the Biblically sound instruction found at ECBC. Hobbies include electronics and computers; that is, after spending time with son Brian.

G. Frank Crank

Arriving at East Coast in 1983 as an intern from the School of Theology in Cleveland, Tennessee, Frank has not only fulfilled the role of a Biblical Studies instructor, but also that of Coach for the Athletic Department.

With a Bachelor's degree from West Coast Bible College and a Master of Arts degree from the Church of God School of Theology, Mr. Crank currently looks forward to gaining a Doctorate in Systematic Theology.

Bobby L. Gilley

"Oh, blessed be . . ." can be heard echoing down the halls from time to time, and anyone with a knowledge of the school knows the source of this famous saying. According to Mr. Gilley, coming to ECBC was a double blessing — not only did he desire to teach, he also wanted to come back to his home state to do it. At East Coast, both are a reality.

With a Bachelor's degree from Lee College, a Master of Arts degree from Wheaton College, and a Master of Education degree from Winthrop College, Mr. Gilley, who has been here from day one, plans to become a part of the College's future.

Dr. George D. Voorhis

Serving as President of the College for the first three years of its operation, Dr. Voorhis was instrumental in the development of ECBC's initial academic programs. His desire is to see the College expand and to be a part of that growth in the days to come.

He, the "Educated Bum" of ECBC, holds a Bachelor's degree from Northwest Bible College, a Master of Education degree from Winthrop College, and a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministries from Luther Rice Seminary.

GENERAL STUDIES

Laura M. Culberson

"One and one are not eleven, nor is it an algabraic equation," according to Mrs. Culberson. Coming to us in 1984 to complement our Math and Science Department, she has blessed those of us who found working with numbers a struggle.

Currently, Mrs. Culberson holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Looking ahead, her plans are to continue teaching at ECBC and become a mother.

Angela C. Green

Angie Green *(subject)* teaches *(verb)* at East Coast Bible College *(complement)*. Predicating our student body since her arrival in 1982, she came to ECBC to fulfill a desire to teach. Although it's hard at first to see results, Angie believes it's only a matter of time before her efforts come to fruition.

Mrs. Green holds both Bachelor and Master of Arts degree from Winthrop College. Her plans also include motherhood.

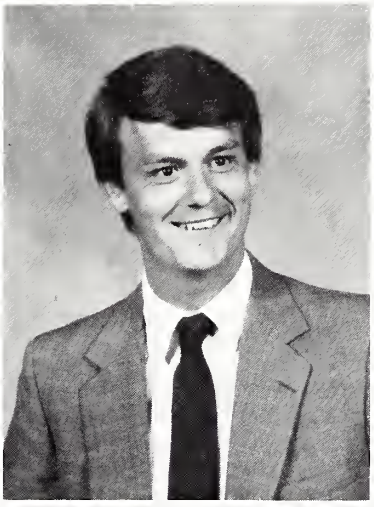
Timothy Pack

"Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat this course." *(from the Chronicles of Packman)*

Mr. Pack came to ECBC in 1983 as the end result of a dream carried from the days he attended the College as an undergraduate student.

His educational achievements include a B.A. from East Coast Bible College, and M.A. and M. ED. degrees from Winthrop College.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



Andrew Blackmon

Obeying the leading of God, Mr. Blackmon "took up residence" at ECBC in 1978, after being impressed by the needs he witnessed in the earlier days of the College.

Mr. Blackmon's academic qualifications include a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lee College and a Master of Christian Education degree from the Reformed Theological Seminary. A native of Mississippi, he enjoys working on Christian Education programs within his own church and with other churches.

Linda Clark

Serving as Librarian since coming to ECBC in 1977, Ms. Clark touches all that she does in a special and loving way. While holding credentials as a Minister or Christian Education with the Church of God, she also possesses a Bachelor's degree from Lee College and a Master of Arts degree from Winthrop College.

In addition to her position as Librarian, Ms. Clark also teaches a class occasionally. As far as she is concerned, she is right where God would have her to be.

David Culberson

Coming to take up residence in the Music department at the beginning of the 1986-87 school year, Mr. Culberson is the third instructor to return to ECBC after having attended in earlier years. In addition to a Bachelor of Science Degree from East Coast Bible College, Mr. Culberson currently has his eyes set on earning a Master of Arts degree from Winthrop College.

Aside from teaching duties, Mr. Culberson enjoys listening to music, sports, and spending time at home with wife, Ann.

Eddy Wilson

Known to ask certain philosophical questions such as, "Who's directing Chapel today?", Mr. Wilson showed his students the proper way to express their individual sense of humor. As one of the "pillars of the college", he has been with the ECBC faculty from the beginning and believe it or not, he was also the very first Yearbook advisor.

Mr. Wilson holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Lee College and a Master's degree in Music Education from Winthrop College.

STAFF

(clockwise, left to right)

Richard Blanco, *Foodservice Manager*
Sue Baker, *Secretary to the Dean of College*
Maxima Childers, *Intern — Emory University*
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Bonnie Stanifer, *Secretary to the President*
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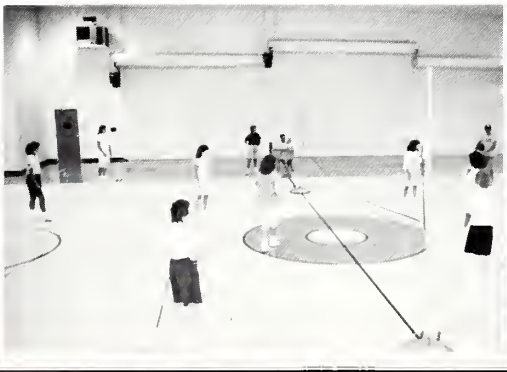

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Sports

The Road To Perfection Is Not Always Easy

ATTAINING THE GOAL

According to Webster, Soccer is, "a football game with 11 players on a side in which the ball is advanced by kicking or by propelling it with any part of the body except the hands and arms."

To an intellectual collegian, the above may be the case. However, to those in some way or another involved with the Soccer program at East Coast Bible College, it's a different case entirely. Instead, it's one of where your friends are out on the field involved in battle — fighting for school pride and personal fulfillment, they take the game seriously.

For the 1986-87 season, growth was readily apparent. Although not successful as in past seasons, the team has expanded their horizons in that more games have been added, thus encountering tougher competition than in earlier seasons. Also, the lack of success on the scoreboard taught the need for serious attitudes and players who can provide 110% commitment to their sport.

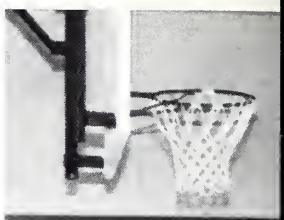
As mentioned earlier, the Soccer team has encountered much growth, and that within a relatively short period of time. An outgrowth of an intramural version of the sport, the Soccer program came into being beginning with the 1981-82 season, while associated with the Southland Christian Athletic Conference (SCAC). After joining the National Christian College Athletic Association in 1986, principles governing the program are the same as before — athletes are not solicited in any way, shape, or form, nor is there a scholarship available to athletes. Instead, the program is made available to those interested full-time students showing good academic standing, commitment to the team, and dedication to the sport, thereby emphasizing christian sportsmanship.

Those "interested . . . students" who comprised the 1986-87 Soccer team are **Larry Parker, Jimmy Campbell, David Borkowski, Tony Thacker, Scott Pierce, Collin Robinson, Wayne Hartman, Jody Day, Tim Fritz, Scott Potter, Eddie Williams, George Boateng, Matt Brooks, Bobby Ward, Bruce Waycaster, and Carlton Nobles.**

Top: Sometimes soccer can become an "intimate" sport, as veteran athlete **Jimmy Campbell** proves here

Left: Just like any big, happy family, differences in personality, though widely ranged, were of little importance when the time demanded action

Right: Soccer warrants that the player possess a fine balance of brute strength and choreographed finesse, demonstrated by **Bobby Ward**



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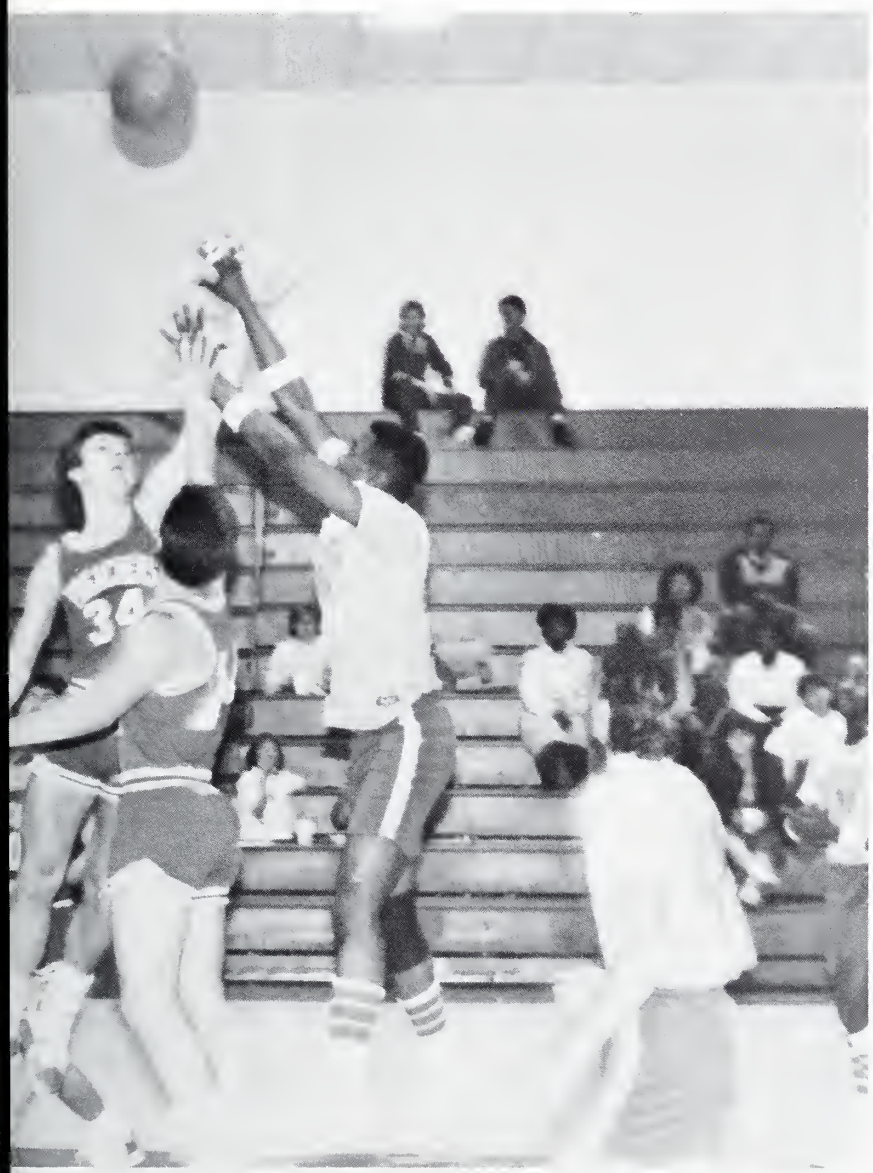
Top: Though sometimes underrated, the outcome of an important game may rest on a single foul shot. Under pressure, **Mark Halley** shows what he's made of

Left: The 1986-87 roundballers, presented here, strove toward a unity that would show itself on the scoreboard

Right: In reviewing the requirements for eligibility, one might find the talent of *flying* included in the fine print



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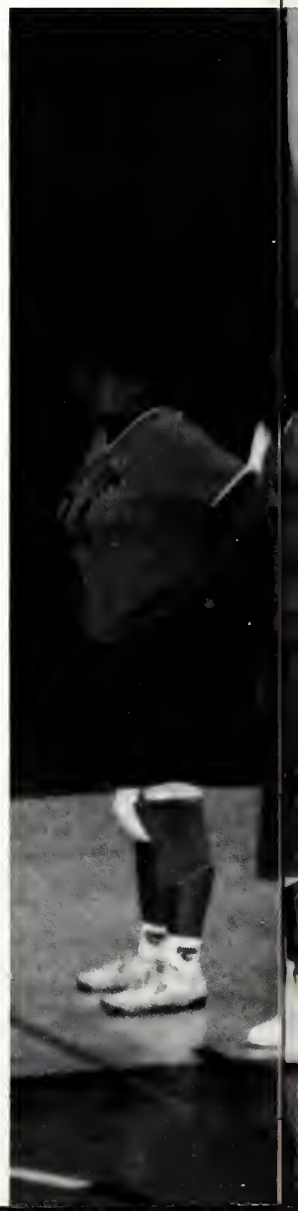


Top: On the line, the Lady Cavaliers proved they weren't to be taken lightly

Left: Showing themselves capable in many ways, the ladies of the 1986-87 Volleyball team exemplified love and unity both on and off the court

Right: Prepared for battle, the Lady Cavaliers stepped up boldly to begin another game

One doesn't realize his own growth until after the process is over. Glancing back, one can see the quality of committment and excitement demonstrated by the Lady Cavaliers when things got rough

Some Girls Take School Spirit Seriously

LEADING ON THE CROWD

Watching a close game of basketball does well in itself to foster school spirit. Yet, it just wouldn't be the same without Cheerleaders, who, most appropriately, "lead the cheering of spectators."

School spirit isn't just a spectator sport. Though some may regard it as thus, others get active in the "work" of cheering on the different teams. Whether it comes from an excited crowd or extremists such as the *Psycho's* (who only recently evolved from a primordial slime pit to humanoid status by shedding ancient tribal makeup), the active showing of this college phenomenon can be what determines the game's outcome.

As mentioned above, some need no urging to cheer during a game (e.g., **Clint Mason**), but the others depend on a little encouragement. During 1986-87, five gifted women took the task of motivating the crowd by their participation in the cheering squad. The group, led by *Captain* **Renee´ Fritz** and *Co-Captain* **Sandi Miller,** also included *Freshmen* **Dana Herring, Theresa Cooper, and Traci Hammonds.** Using various cheers and stunts, these proved more than capable of stirring up a sometimes quiet crowd.

Looking ahead, the Cheerleaders' goal is, of course, to add members to the squad and increase their reportoire of "magic" used to bring about an increased awareness of the ball-teams and pride in the school. And, to *eventually* perfect the "dunk shot."

Top: Even during practice, these women showed the professionalism necessary for proper coordination and execution of cheers and stunts at gametime.

Left: A group portrait which truly shows the "cheerful" attitude shared by the 1986-87 Cheerleading squad

Right: A typical scene at halftime and time-outs where the crowd was both entertained and encouraged to show their spirit

Striving to be the best at what they did, the squad prepared by practice and prayer *(above)* to put into action their routines during gametime *(below)*

When All In Life Seems Typical

CHANGING THE PACE

Intramural Sports is not just a term to be defined; rather, it is a concept to be understood. Illustrating this concept can be accomplished through thinking of this — amusing oneself by playful activity which occurs within the limits of an organization. Of course, the "organization" here is ECBC, and the "playful activity" can be either football, basketball, or volleyball.

In the hustle and bustle of College life, the student, if not on guard, can suddenly wake up to find himself trapped at the dead end of a road lined with mediocrity and boredom. *"How can this happen? Boredom?!? I've got so much to do!"*

Exactly. Before you know it, you can find yourself becoming just another *typical* student in a *typical* school, going to a *typical* class after eating a *typical* lunch, hurrying along a *typical* day to a *typical* job, meeting *typical* friends and doing *typical* things — by doing the "typical," originality and all its adventurous trappings eventually, silently go down the tubes.

That's where Intramural sports come to the rescue. By being something excitingly different, it provides us with good opportunities to be physically challenged, refreshed, and get some much-needed exercise, too.

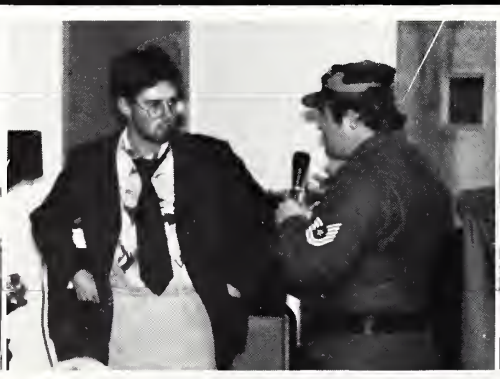
As long as the College has existed, some form of intramural sport has been enjoyed by students, regardless of athletic inclination or ability. In the 1986-87 school year, it was no different — at various times, students could be found playing Intramural football, volleyball, or basketball. Yet, it need not be confined to those three. Students of the future will probably be found playing ping-pong, video games, chess, or wrestling. Whatever the case, they will see the need in years to come for this type of "in-house" sport as a healthy, friendly way to enjoy athletic participation and fellowship.

Top: Intramural volleyball gave studens an opportunity to challenge those on the Cavalier team

Left: Being a member of the audience provided fellowship for many, in addition to the times where one could relax, be interested, and get "hyper" *at the same time*

Right: Intramural football, although played under the "benign" rules of flag football, proved to be a pretty dangerous game at times

In search of a release from the rigor of college life, students of all ages got involved in different intramural sports, ranging from two year-old **Christoper Crank** *(above)* to sophomore **Tim Laney** *(below)*



Organizations

Pioneers For Christ

"If you were to die tonight, do you know for a fact you would go to heaven?"

These words were among the tools used by the ***Pioneers for Christ*** to break down every stronghold in places both far and near. Leading invasions into local community churches, they would hold evening service on Friday night; on Saturday, the group witnessed door-to-door, visited members, and preached again that night, then, to finish up, they taught classes in lay witnessing on Sundays. As a method of ministry proven to work over and over again, "Invasions" remained a vital part of the PFC ministry, seeing many souls won to the kingdom of God.

Officers: Harold Brown, *President,* Chris Sustar, *Vice-President;* Cindy Wilson, *Secretary-Treasurer.* ***Faculty Advisor:*** Dr. George Voorhis

Officers: Mark Kearns, *President;* William Watson, *Vice-President;* Gary Hammond, *Secretary-Treasurer.* ***Faculty Adviser:*** Frank Crank

Veterans Club

Revamped and reorganized, the **Veterans Club** became an active and vocal influence to Campus Life. Innovative ideas to promote Christian fellowship and a deeper commitment to God where evidenced by such events as the Saturday night worship services, door-to-door witnessing, and various other efforts to become active in area churches. Truly, the 1986-1987 Club was a "gung-ho" group of guys and gals "aiming high for the Lord. *(Sorry, Jeff, the AF took it this year — asst. ed.)*

Officers: Mike Jenkins, *President;* Greg Smith, *Vice-President;* Dana Smith, *Secretary-Treasurer.* ***Faculty Adviser:*** Sammy Oxendine.

Brides' Circle

Many young couples come to East Coast Bible College as they endeavor to broaden their horizons as servants of the Lord. However, the journey isn't devoid of troubles and fears. So, wives joined together in the **Brides' Circle** in a concerted effort to minister to and provide fellowship for each other, relieving the strains encountered on the way to achieving their "PHT" *("Putting Hubby Through")* degrees. As members, each helped their fellow sisters in the Lord through the rough times, and in turn became a blessing not only to each other, but to their husbands also. And when the day was over, all were able to rest a little easier.

Sponsors: Linda Martin and Margaret Lackey

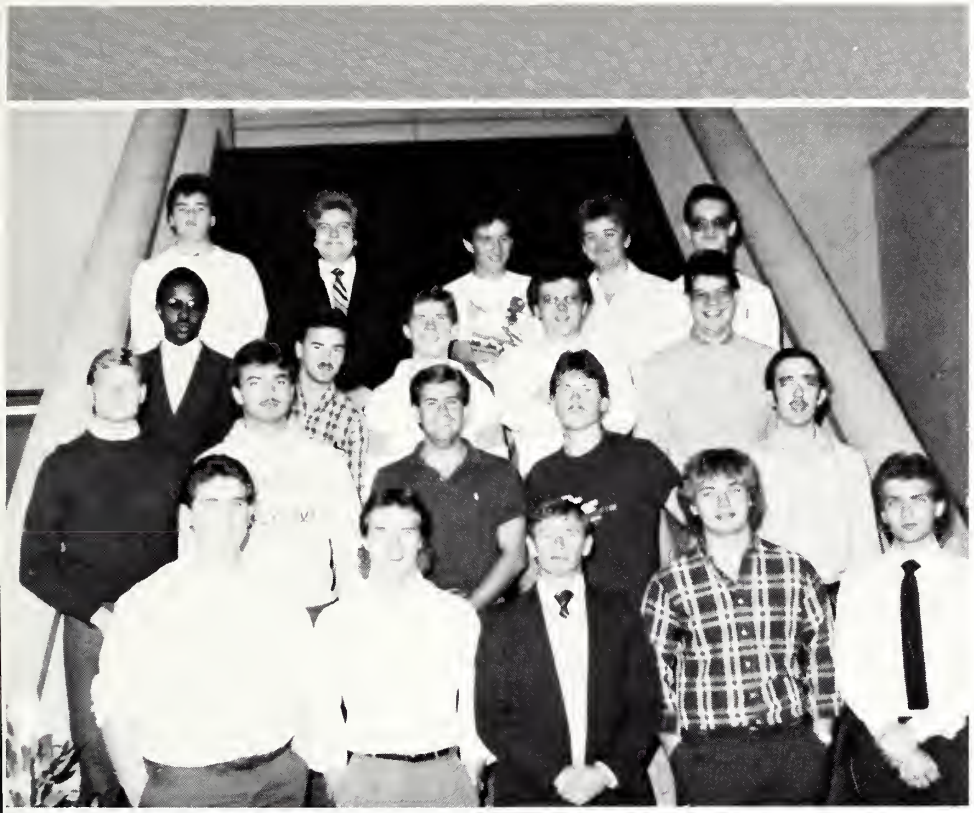
Chorale

Under the talented direction of David Culberson, the **Chorale** sang anointed praises to the Lord while allowing each member to develop his (or her) talent for later use in the ministry. In addition to blessing many at the Western North Carolina campmeetings and ECBC Campus Days, they produced a recording billed as the *"10th Anniversary Edition,"* celebrating ten years of the organization's existence. Travels of the group led them them to many churches in both parts of the state.

College Choir

Whether performing in Chapel, at seasonal engagements, local churches, or during convocations, the **College Choir,** led by veteran music professor **Eddy Wilson,** gave opportunities to anyone who had a desire to better their ability at singing in the choral setting.

Membership to this group is open and encouraged to any student, faculty member, or staff who would like to become part of it regardless of whether they sing like Sandi Patti or Dr. Voorhis.



Officers: Matt Brooks, *President;* Terry Hudson, *Vice-President;* Chris Lynch, *Secretary; Treasurer,* Jamey Grigg.

Faculty Adviser: Frank Crank

Sweetheart: *Leah Talley (not pictured)*

Delta Zeta Phi

Though not quite so evident during Initiation week (just ask Lori Messick), **Delta Zeta Phi** promoted Christian Service, school spirit, and the (all-too-important) social graces. Among their accomplishments during the 1986-87 school year — conducting a successful (and *wild!*) Sadie Hawkins social and a Christmas party not soon forgotten by anyone.

Officers: Karen Sisk, *President;* Leah Talley, *Vice-President;* Donna Stanton, *Secretary,* Reneé Turner, *Treasurer;* Debbie Davis, *Chaplain.*

Sponsor: Anita Crank

Beau: Bobby Ward (not pictured)

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Covenant

During the 1986-87 school year, COVENANT ministered at church services, retreats, teen camps, campmeetings, and the General Assembly. For the group, it was an exciting time of soulwinning and witnessing, resulting in many young people accepting Christ as their personal Savior.

Directed by **Sammy Oxendine,** Dean of the College, the group consists of members with varying backgrounds and experiences: **Renee Fritz,** Brunswick, Ohio, is a state Teen Talent Winner representing Northern Ohio; **Leah Talley,** Doraville, Georgia, is a state Teen Talent Winner representing North Georgia as well as a first runner-up in National Teen Talent; **Jamie Grigg,** Marion, North Carolina, is a winner of the "Most Talented Award" from the North Carolina State Bible and Music Institue; **Chris Sustar,** Tampa, Florida, is also a State and National Teen Talent Winner; **Dana Pendley, Brian Allen, and Anson Steward** joined the group during the Spring '87 semester and added greatly to the overall ministry of the group.

COVENANT'S Summer '87 itinerary includes ministry to the military in the Far East and Europe as well as ministry in youth camps in the U.S.

COVENANT'S latest recording, **ALIVE WITH JOY,** is produced by Tennessee Music and Printing, and is accompanied by printed books and sound tracks. Several of the tunes are to be used as required pieces for the 1988 Teen Talent.

Congratulations, COVENANT, on a great year of ministry!

Top: Macho Nerd

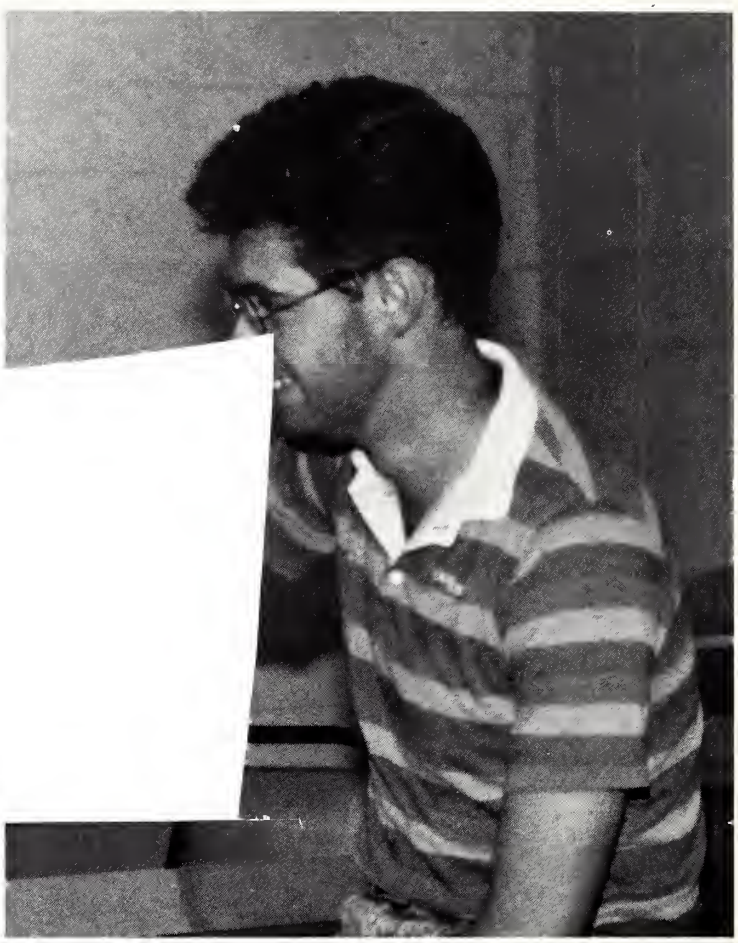
Center Left: "Teacher! Can I go to the bathroom?"

Center Right: Making the big move

Bottom: "... and these were the lucky ones ..."

COASTLINE STAFF

You've already glanced at the bottom of this page — and the question is in your mind. A puzzled look



pictured as a group below, and they are **Helen Skinner, Terry Boswell, Terry Hudson, Mike Jenkins,** and **Jeff Walden** *(Editor)*. Not pictured are **Karen Napier, David O'Steen** and **Margaret Lackey** *(faculty adviser)*.

Top: "Oh, no! Please, Margaret — don't hit me with another deadline!"

Center Left: "Don't you dare . . ." *(well, Helen, I'm still alive — ed.)*

EQUESTRIAN STAFF

As you come to the end of the Organizations section, you've found that there were a wide variety of clubs here at ECBC during the 1986-87 school year. The clubs are varied, and the reasons for their existence are just as varied. Yet, one may judge an organization not by its purpose or members, but rather by its fruits. What did that group *do?* Some were very active, and their work could be seen at first glance. And, some were not so active, and you may have wondered if they might have done better by "throwing in the towel." But then you come to the group page on page 57, and you have to laugh a little — up to the time you got this book, you might have thought that this group fit into the "not so active" category — after all, *you* didn't see anthing going on (except an occassional flash in a crowd). Until now, that is — and now you understand why the office always looked like it does in the picture to your left.

Creating a yearbook takes more than one meeting on Wednesdays. Along with the help of **Bill Hall** *(Josten's representative)* and Adviser Oxendine, the staff consisted of **Mike Jenkins** *(Assistant Editor and Apprentice)*, **Terry Boswell** *(typist)*, **Jim Boles** *(freelance photographer)*, **Billy L. Schneider** *(Editor)*, and **Nick Lewis** *(photographer — not pictured)*.

Top: Before we hired our maid

Center Left: The 1986-87 Equestrian staff *(wouldn't this make a good album cover? — ed.)*

Center Right: Jenkins on a recon mission

Bottom Left: "Hi, Mom!"

Bottom Right: Photographers seem to stick out in the midst of a crowd

Student Life

GROWING IN CLASS TIME

Before you know it, that time of day rolls around — whether it's 8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:00 (or any other time), the time itself doesn't matter — but the *significance* of it does. It's class time. For a brief instant, the whole campus surges forth, and students of varying sizes, colors,and interests can be seen almost appearing out of nowhere to fill the halls and streets of E.C.B.C. At just as many different speeds — from those who stroll while talking to friends about the myraid of things that went on the evening before; some who are heading from one class to another (and may be lost deep in thought over studies or romance); then, there are the bulk who, for some strange reason, always seem to be late (and arrive breathless at the last possible moment) — these head for a room where they will be taught and challenged by both instructors and each other for a lifetime.

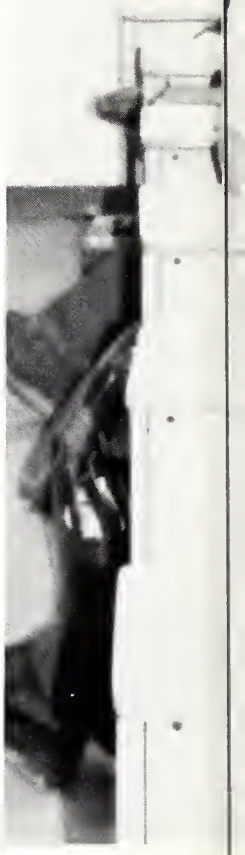
The place where the class meets experiences a similar surge also. Both before and after the actual class time, students and teachers congregate together to fellowship with one another.

Yet, as mentioned earlier, the most important time is during the actual session. To furthermore facilitate learning, students provided interest and motivation necessary to enrich and liven their learning experiences (even when they didn't realize it). And, with this to look forward to, classes of the future can't help but to grow and go forward for Christ.

> "... [though] some interaction doesn't pertain to anything the teacher might be saying ... it facilitates 'learning' of some sort."
>
> — Jeff Walden
> *Sophomore*

Top: Sometimes, the delicate art of teaching finds written an unexpected amount of *bewilderment* — Science teacher **Ann Culberson,** among others, found that this also added excitement sufficient enough to face 8:00 a.m. classes

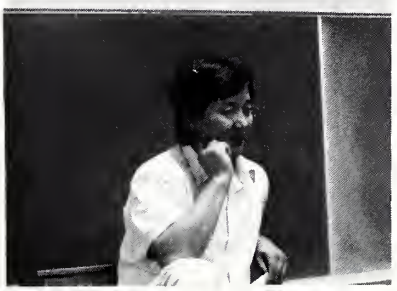
Right: To **Michelle Chidester,** *9:00 am* classes were no different



Top Left: Lined up and ready, these prepare to face an hour's instruction, and a lifetime of change

Top Right: Blackboard illustration depicting a certain Greek I student's philosophy of the case at which the language can be mastered

Middle Right: The coffee crew strikes again



Bottom Left: Age and expertise make no difference whatsoever — all find themselves on common ground in the classroom

Bottom Right: "What do you mean, 'How many orders of angels were there in the Colossian heresy?' "

IT ISN'T QUITE LIKE MOM'S, BUT . . .

Some rooms on campus are used all the time. Then also, some aren't *(like my dorm room. — ed.)* used much at all. However, there's one building that, although in reality is busy from 6 am to 7pm every day, including weekends, bursts into life during three major times of the day. Students instinctively know when these times are, because the lines form ten minutes before the doors even open.

Regardless of the person's nationality, creed, race, or religion, one thing stands clear — that person, if he is alive, *must* eat. Even though some may only be particular to Mom's cooking, they still have to eat. So, they come to the cafeteria.

Those who work in the cafeteria are of a special kind of person. Not only must they work a split shift around classes, but they also have to put together a quality product (with a *slightly* lesser budget than say, *Red Lobster*) in a short amount of time *and* serve their fellow students cheerfully and efficiently. They are **Richard Blanco** *(Manager),* **Eleanor Mosely, Mike Owens, Tricia Raines, Scott Meyers,** and **Rick Janney;** and they should be congratulated as some of the most outstanding *"unsung heroes"* of ECBC.

The Cafeteria. One of the many places student are found in their preparation for a future minsitry in Christ.

> You should enjoy working with people, not mind hearing complaints, and like eating an *unusual* cuisine."
>
> — Eleanor Mosley
> *Freshman*

Top: Not being used to institutional food at the beginning is a problem experienced by some, regardless of age — but little **Crystal Detherage** (age 2) *inspects* it first.

Right: "No, Billy, you can't have *thirds* yet"

Top Left: *Skid row? Not quite — just an everyday scene at 12 noon.*

Top Right: *Pizza — eating, to some is not just a duty, but an art*

Middle Right: "We're here to serve you" — **Tricia Raines, Richard Blanco** *(foodservice manager),* and **Eleanor Mosley.** *Not pictured* **Scott Meyers, Rick Janney,** and **Mike Owens**

Bottom Left: Always enjoying themselves, this group demostrates that good times are made, not taken.

Bottom Right: **Lori Messick** shows the proper way to handle a serving tray, as some found this a difficult task *(crash!)*

LET'S BE OURSELVES

In high school, there was a ritual most anyone can remember — at the end of the day, when the last bell rang, friends would hurry to find each other and do "what they wanted." It might have been playing a game of football, going to the store, having to stay late for band or sports practice, or going to meet that "special person" later in the evening for dinner, and time to "be yourself." Those were special times for all, and will be remembered in spite of the distances of far-reaching cities or years of adulthood.

Okay. So now this is the real world, and we aren't in high school anymore. This is college, and we're supposed to be in rigid preparation for the ministry. It's all a somber walk into the rest of life, right?

Not quite. Though the atmosphere and surroundings *have* changed, this *is* college, and there *are no* bells after class, we still meet together in the *gazebo, canteen, dormitory, or hallways* to plan our activities for the rest of the day. Even though some have jobs and others might have a test the next morning, we find time to "be ourselves." Whether it be a game of basketball, trips to the mall (to spend *mucho dinero*), playing video games in the canteen, flying, or observing a Sorority initiation, it's something we do *after class*, and it shows what we like and who we are.

And a word to the wise — though this may seem routine while you're in school, the day will come down the road when, after reading these very words, you'll be overwhelmed with fond memories of growth in Christ at ECBC.

"Finding a balance between social life and the responsibilities of life are partly what college is about.

— Paul Detherage Junior

Top: Scenes like this were becoming more popular as ministerial students began taking up the skill of flying

Right: You'd *almost* think they we're enjoying it (but little did they know that they were holding onto *pigs' ears*)

Top Left: Invaders from the planet ***Gamerama*** come, unnoticed by Coasters, to ECBC in 1986. Their mission — to devour all remaining supplies of the American Quarter Dollar and to cause ECBC students to become videogame addicts (insuring a steady supply of Quarters)

Top Right: "To everything there is a season" — even college students have to study now and then

Middle Right: Managing the canteen was definitely a challengeing task to **Paul Detherage,** who held the position in Fall, 1986

Bottom Left: Could this be a crazed Mob? No, only a *slightly* less than sane group observing the sorority Initation

Bottom Right: Being "all wrapped up" in a task is one thing, but *blindfolded?* Few had this ability, but **Dana Herring** proved herself more than capable

A PLACE TO WORSHIP

About three thousand years ago, a wise old Preacher summed up the way people should handle the affairs of life — "to everything there is a season", he wrote. Whether quoted, paraphrased, or refered to in one's own words, the saying stands, tested by three millenia of civilizations and people.

So, all must recognize that there is a time for worship. As Pentecostals, our worship recognized the mandate of "... a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance..." *(Ecclesiastes 3.4)*. Students in 1986-87 were minsitered to by different people ranging from President Martin, various faculty members, students, and ministers from the area churches. Also, those of the Music Department ministered in song as a part of their major. Convocations were held in the fall and spring, and lasted through a week of services at night (in addition to regularly scheduled chapel services).

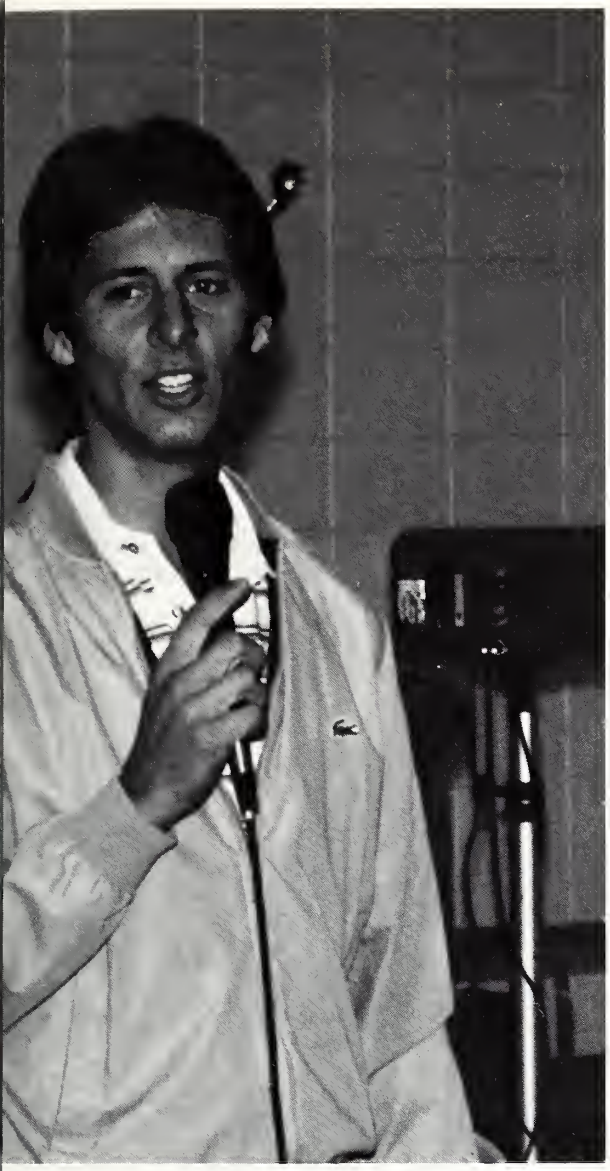
Too, the chapel area was utilized through the week as a place for other events such as classes, group meetings, and music practices, as it is the largest room in the Administation Building.

The Chapel. A place where we worshipped, were instructed, and practiced to become ready for growth in Christ, which is why we attend ECBC.

> This family type [worship] draws us closer to God and in brotherhood one with another."
>
> — Carlos Thompson
> *Freshman*

Top: **Bob Guy** "being obvious" with a fellow student before class

Right: Music practice took up much time and effort, but paid off in the services by adding a deeper dimension of worship



Top Left: Students encouraged one another in song to keep on serving God

Top Right: **Bill Isaacs** spoke during Fall Convocation

Middle Right: Members of the Senior Class hold a meeting in the Chapel area

Bottom Left: A prominent preacher once told his congregation that prayer *is* the battle — that being the case, these Coasters did their part in resisting the devil

Bottom Right: **Kim Baker** approached her musical ability with sincerity and solemnity

THE SELLING OF ECBC

Yep, that's right — the selling of ECBC. You see, all colleges have to let people ("prospective students") know who they are and what they're about, because there are so many colleges and universities in the U.S. that only the largest are household words.

Common sense tells a person that the way to do this is through *advertising*. Going further, the best way to advertise is to let people see your school for themselves. Then, they can make a sound judgement based on what they see to be fact.

The Administration "sells ECBC" in this manner twice during the school year, once each in the fall and spring semesters, and this is accomplished by promoting a weekend of seminars, entertainment, and worship known as Campus Days.

Much goes on during this weekend of advertising — students and visitors are *entertained* by the **Drama Club** and **Covenant,** given much needed information about what the school offers in *seminars,* and are led in *worship* throughout the program which is brought to a peak by an intensive Sunday morning service. Then, to top everything of, a concert is given for everyone (including local church groups) on Sunday afternoon, during the fall, ***Dallas Holm and Praise*** performed, and the ***Imperials*** came in the Spring of 1987.

Campus days. An opportunity to meet new people, be entertained, and worship together; and an oportunity to see the ministry of ECBC grow, in Christ, toward a bigger and better future.

"I enjoyed the puppet show by the S.O.S. Brigade because I have an interest in puppets and my friendship with Tim Patrick."
— Jon Errington
Freshman

Top: **Wayne Hartman** and **Tracy Johnson** *(center)* became "volunteer roadies" for the Dallas Holm concert

Right: Christian singer **Dallas Holm** performed to a full house at the culmination of the ECBC Campus Days' *Fall Edition*

Top Left: Students are real people, with real dreams and fantasies — for **Jon Errington,** it was to be the Master of Ceremonies (for a skit, at least)

Top Right: Bassist **Rick Crawford** of ***Dallas Holm and Praise*** "struts his stuff"

Middle Right: Puppets are people, too

Bottom Left: A group of visitors and prospective students enjoy the hot food and warm surroundings of the *Pizza Party*

Bottom Right: Hidden behind all the synthesizers was **Michael James Murphy** touring with ***Dallas Holm and Praise***

LIVING EVERY DAY TO THE FULLEST

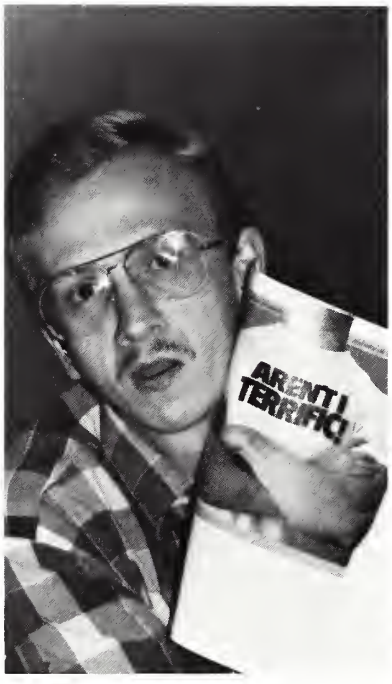
As a **Freshman,** it *quickly becomes part of you.* Although the change isn't perceptible at first, it gradually becomes evident that you are beginning to fit in. By the time you are a **Sophomore,** the tables turn — *you find yourself a part of it.* On down the road, the **Junior** sees himself *immeresed within it,* then, finally, a **Senior** *wishes he didn't have to leave it.*

Though some would think of College Life as a summation of their daily schedule, it isn't just what persons do to occupy themselves from morning to night. Instead, it's the sum of the collective whole of all the life — experiences of anyone having to do with the College. In other words, it's the personality of ECBC. Imagine — take parts of everyone's personality and throw them together into one person — that person is the *true* Mr. ECBC.

How much did *you* contribute to this personality in 1986-87? Were you there when the time came to laugh, or to cry? Did you make someone's day by saying (or doing) the right thing at the right time? Had you ever been caught in the act of "being yourself" (some who did are on these two pages)? Was there ample time in your schedule to stop and care for others? Can you remeber those you worked and played together with? What about those who were your "partners in crime" with you — did your influence help them to grow (or at least to accept the consequences when something backfired), or did you hinder them? Your experiences and answers to questions like these will provide a good indicator of how much you understood and helped shape College Life at ECBC.

College Life at ECBC is nothing more (or less) than living each day to the fullest. And, that's some of the best experience a person could ever hope to have in his preparation to grow in Christ.

"It can be as simple as a Freshman hurrying to see if he got a letter from home, or as complex as *Senior Anxiety* — but it can only be as good as *you* make it."
— Billy Schneider
Senior



Top: Though a good Christian and fun person to be around, **Clint Mason** needed some work in the *Humility* department

Right: "The Navigator" got buried underneath the situation

Top Left: For some, this was the best time of day

Top Right: Preparing for the flight that brought to the Equestrian the first aerial photographs of the campus in ten years

Middle Right: Beyond the Far Side?

Bottom Left: **George Clyde** and **William Watson** discussed the finer, practical aspects of the ECBC *preacher theology*

Bottom Right: "Hey, Nick — how long are you gonna take to focus this one?"

TOUCHING LIVES FAR AWAY

It's an official, accepted fact — East Coast Bible College opened its doors to students back in August, 1976. Sure, you know this — but read on, for most students don't know, as Paul Harvey is so fond of saying, "the *rest* of the story."

As the College began to grow, its influence in the North Carolina State Churches of God began growing, also. Started mainly as a training school for those headed for the pastoral ministry, the opportunity it offered quickly moved from those *preparing for* this ministry to those *already involved* as pastors in the State. For those pastors living within commuting distance from the College, it proved to be a great way to deepen their understanding of the Bible and related subjects necessary to their calling. Word of the school continued to spread, until it excited those residing too far to commute. Then came a *big* problem. Some wanted dearly to attend ECBC, but found that to be an impractical dream at best.

However, instead of allowing that dream to fade, a number of pastors got together with officials of the College to discuss the feasability of setting up classes in their own towns. Thus, the idea came to reality with the beginning of the first extention classes at Kenly, NC in 1981; three years later, the same thing took place in Asheville, NC. Offering courses leading to the Biblical Studies degree, these two extentions have continued with measurable success.

The Extention classes of ECBC. They provided a unique way for those already pastoring to further their education, benefitting not themselves only, but their congregations also. And, in doing the work of Christ, that's the way it should be.

" . . . (teaching at an Extention is) an awesome responsibility and deeply humbling when I realize God has called me to teach pastors Theology and Biblical Studies. I love it."

— Frank Crank
Instructor

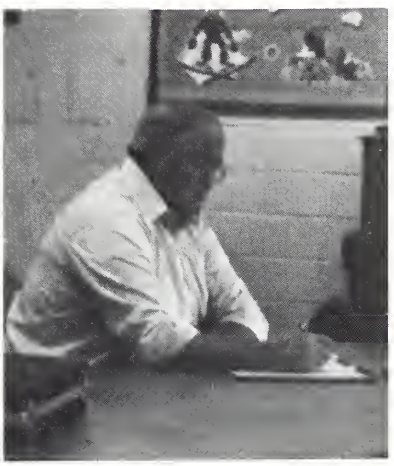
Top: "Is it time for lunch yet?"

Right: A sampling of students attending the Kenly Extention, taught by Frank Crank *(not pictured)*

Top Left: Discovering the lost (!) art of taking *tests*

Top Right: Pastors endeavored to examine a deeper dimension of their beliefs by studying Theology

Middle Right: A day in the life of an Asheville student



Bottom Left: Pictured on the bottom row are some of the students attending the Asheville Extension. Of note — both pastors A.M. Stephens Sr. and A.M. Stephens Jr. (top Row) served as instructors to the group.

Bottom Right: "Oh, no — *another* lecture???"

. . . AND A TIME FOR EXCELLENCE

Times are truly changing — not but a few years earlier, enrollment was low enough to necessitate a selection including both Juniors and Sophomores. Change came about in 1985 when the selection was narrowed to voting between Juniors and Seniors; then, it was further narrowed to the Senior class *only* in 1987, thanks to the ever-increasing number of Seniors.

On an average day in December, 1986, students clustered around a table in the Business lobby to choose who they felt worthy of the title of "best" in nine different categories ranging from *Best Personality* to *Best All-Around*. Afterwards, rumors abounded as to "who got what," but no-one could say for sure. Until January 17th, that is.

The American Heritage Dictionary (1982) defines a Superlative as something *of the highest order, quality, or degree; superior to all others*. Although everyone nominated couldn't possibly be honored, students would agree that those elected were truly deserving of their title (see pages captions for winners).

As a side note, the SGA also chose to honor certain other individuals whom they thought deserved recognition for their school. Though not pictured on this page for lack of space, they are **Karen Napier** *(recognized for her continued faith and perseverance in spite of great tragedy),* **Richard Blanco** *(awarded for continued effort as Foodservice Manager),* **Greg Smith** *(for his "less than singing" ability),* and finally, **Billy L. Schneider** *(mentioned for his efforts in producing the Equestrian).*

Superlatives. You remember them as fellow students who added a "spice" to our daily lives in their quest to prepare for the work of Christ.

"I was very surprised to hear my name for this prestigious award. Well, did I deserve it? The applause convinced me that those who voted for me knew what they were doing."
— George Boateng
Senior

Top Left: *Best Personality* — **Jamey Green** (who also won *Most Athletic)* and **Sheila Kerley**

Right: **George Boateng** and **Devera Wilson,** *Best All-Around*

Top Left: **Bob Guy** and **Lori Barwick** (who also won *Best Looking*), *Most Talented*

Top Right: *Most School Spirited* — **Clint Mason** and **Sheila Kerley**

Middle Right: *Wittiest* — **Clint Mason** and **Debbie Killman** (who also won *Most Athletic*)

Bottom Left: **George Boateng** and **Hazel Atkins,** *Most Likely To Succeed*

Bottom Right: *Best Dressed* — **Bobby Ward** (who also won *Best Looking*) and **Dawn White**

" . . . LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE"

If asked individually, Caasters would probably name many different days an their calendars that were significant ta them, and far just as many reasans. But, they would *all* agree an one thing — ane day in particular was *special*.

Earlier, the student body chase five young wamen to a pasitian an the *Homecoming Court* back in December, 1986. Then, while registering far the Spring semester, one was chasen fram these five ta be their leader, atherwise knawn as the *Homecoming Queen*.

During the ten day period between the vating and the actual presentation, there was much speculatian as to wha could have won. Everyone thought, far a myriad af reasans, that ane girl almast didn't have a chance. Far just as many reasans, though, they knew she would win. So, they all patiently *(?)* waited.

Schaal spirit was at a peak when the weekend af the 17th rolled araund. On Friday night, students, alumni, and visitars enjayed a Talent Shaw spansored by *Covenant* in spite af a disappainting lass ta Johnsan Bible College in basketbail.

Saturday's events are a stary all their awn — after a club and graup breakfast at Shaney's, a receptian and lunchean was held for thase wha walked these halls lang aga — the *Alumni*. The basketball game against Emmanuel College then began at 2:00 pm, which turned into ane af the best (and warst) cliffhangers in its own right — thraugh the game, the scare was very clase; hawever, it taak gaing thraugh an avertime periad to win it far the Cavaliers. It was during this game that the caurt was presented.

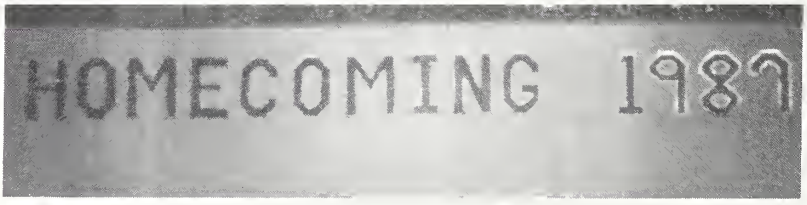
In beauty-pagenat fashian, **Bro. John Ashe** presented the caurt, assisted by **Hazel Atkins.** Thase wha made it — **Judy Purdy, Lori Barwick, Leah Talley, Sandy Miller,** and **Renee Fritz —** were bath nervaus and elated at the same time. The final moment came, and in the presence af all, it was annaunced that **Judy Purdy,** a Juniar, had been elected *Homecoming Queen* far 1987. Farmer queen **Lisa Garner Allsep** was an hand ta crawn the new Queen, and **Bro. Ashe** recited a poem written ta hanar her.

Festivities were braught ta a clase at the Banquet later that night. A fine meal was served (thanks ta SGA afficer **Veronica Robinson),** fallawing which the *Superlatives* and other awards were given. Speaking ta this graup was **Rev. Loran Livingston,** wha exharted all ta win by canstant prayer.

At Hamecaming, students celebrated, amang many ather things, being able ta see the fruits af a school growing in its missian ta prepare its awn far the wark af serving Christ.

"If this is a dream, I hope I never wake up! No . . . it couldn't be — it's much too detailed. Thank you, Jesus, for letting something like this happen to me!!!"

— Judy Purdy
Junior



Pictured *on these two pages are the events which took place during the weekend of Homecoming (from the Talent Show to the Homecoming Banquet) which* did *make more than a few dreams a reality*

SENIOR ACHIEVEMENTS

DARCY WAYNE ABBOTT — "Did not our heart burn within us while he talked with us on the road and while he opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke 24:32)

Last Will: I, Darcy Wayne Abbott, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my diploma to the young lady who made it possible (my wife), and 'my three sons'.

Dates of Attendance: September, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To find my place in the ministry and stay there ten years."

HAZEL LUCIELE ATKINS — "He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep in order to gain what he cannot lose." (Unknown)

Organizations: SGA Jr. (Secretary); Sr. (Secretary)

Last Will: I, Hazel Luciele Atkins, being of (partly) sound mind and body, do hereby leave myself at ECBC for one more year.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1982 to May, 1987

Future Plans: (to make a long story short, she plans to enter into the Counseling field after completing graduate work at Winthrop College)

ROSCOE BARNES III — "I will sharpen my tools and God will find the work."

Organizations: Freshmen Class Officer (Treasurer); Coastline Fr., So., Jr.; Veterans Club Fr., So., Jr., Sr.; PFC Fr.; Missions Club Fr.; Ministerial Association Fr.

Last Will: I, Roscoe Barnes III, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to the aspiring writers of ECBC the best writing course — Norm Rohrer's Possibilities in Writing.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1984 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To excell as a Preacher, Teacher, and Writer, especially as a Missionary — Evangelist."

MARY LORRAINE BARWICK — "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." (Psalms 37:4-5)

Organizations: Junior Class Officer (Vice-President); Senior Class Officer (President); SGA Jr., Sr.; Homecoming Court Jr., Sr.; Chorale Jr., Sr.; Sorority Sr.

Last Will: I, Mary Lorraine Barwick, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave behind the Don Johnson Fan Club to whomever wishes to pursue it.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1985 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To become Mrs. Gary Lewis; be the CE director and/or Music director of the church we pastor; possibly pursue an M.A. in Christian Education."

MICHAEL DAVID BAYER

CHERYL LORAINE BEAMON — "I'll just write you up!"

Organizations: Junior Class Officer (President); PFC Jr.

Last Will: I, Cheryl Loraine Beamon, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to anyone crazy enough, the ability to take 19 semester-hours of Elementary Ed.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1985 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To teach in a public of private school, wherever the Lord may open doors."

RICHARD WALTER BLANCO — "I.D., please."

GEORGE BOATENG — "No man that warreth entagleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." (II Timothy 2:4)

Organizations: Senior Class Officer (Secretary/Treasurer); SGA Sr.; PFC Fr., So., Sr.; Missions Club Fr., So.; Ministerial Association Fr., So.; Soccer Fr., Sr.

Last Will: I, Geroge Boateng, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave the Celibacy Club to Chris Sustar, and expect him to handle theology debates effectively in class.

Dates of Attendance: January, 1985 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To attend graduate school."

TERRY MEDFORD BOSWELL

THOMAS WILLIAM BROOKS

HAROLD WILLIAM BROWN — "Well, I think that ."

Organizations: PFC Fr., So., Jr., Sr. (President); Missions Club Fr., So.; Ministerial Association Fr., So.

Last Will: I, Harold William Brown, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will that each senior leaving ECBC encourage at least one person to take their place.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To work as an evangelist with emphasis on (reaching the) lost; to pastor; to start a family with my beautiful wife Debbie."

TAE SU CHEONG

GEORGE L. COOPER II

DAN DOUGLAS FAULKENBERRY

JAMEY GREEN — "The superior man is modest in his speech but exceeds in his actions."

Organizations: SGA Jr. (Vice-President); Pep Club Jr.; Drama Club Fr., So. (President), Jr., Sr.; Soccer Fr., So.; Basketball Fr., So., Jr. (Co-Captain)

Last Will: I, Jamey Green, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my appreciation and honor of ECBC to all future students in hopes that they may see as I have seen.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To get an M.A. in Guidance & Counseling at UNCC."

ROBERT LEE GUY — "Mints or Gum?"

Organizations: Drama Club So., Jr., Sr.; Fraternity So., Jr. (Secretary), Sr.; Chorale So., Jr. (Section Leader), Sr. (Section Leader); MENC So., Jr.; Pep Club So.

Last Will: I, Robert Lee Guy, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leae to D.S. & F.T. all of my many 'Nerves' and my unlimited, virtuosic piano playing skills to Beethoven.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1984 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To receive a Master's degree in music and possibly work as a Music Minister in a church."

WILLIAM M. HAWLEY

GEORGE PAUL HILL

SHEILA DENISE KERLEY

DEBORAH KAYE KILLMAN — "I've gotta be me"

Organizations: Sorority Fr., So., Sr.; Equestrian So.; Volleyball Fr., So., Jr. (Captain), Sr. (Captain); PFC Fr.; Missions Club Jr.; Drama Club Fr., So., Jr.; Pep Club Fr., So., Jr., Sr.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1981 to May, 1984; August, 1985 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "First, to further my education in the area of Counseling so I can work with the mentally/emotionally disturbed; second, to help this school grow."

RAYMOND KEITH LAIRSEY

NICK HAROLD LEWIS — "Baby"

Organizations: Equestrian Sr.; Drama Club Fr.; Ministerial Association Fr. So. (President)

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To be the 'Father of many nations'."

DON L. LITTLEFIELD — "May God help me not to be satisfied with a saved soul only to have a wasted life." (Anonymous)

Organizations: SGA Jr. (Treasurer), Sr. (President); Coastline Jr.; Sophomore Class Officer (Vice-President); Veterans Club Fr., So., Jr., Sr.; PFC So.; Ministerial Association So., Jr.

Last Will: I, Don L. Littlefield, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my house to Bro. Paul Hill and my desk in the SGA office to Bro. John Ashe.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May,, 1987

Future Plans: "To pastor full-time (north of the Mason-Dixon line)."

LAWRENCE DENNIS McSWAIN — "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." (Colossians 2:8)

Organizations: Sophomore Class Officer (President)

Last Will: I, Lawrence Dennis McSwain, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave my Greek textbook to anyone smart enough to understand it and my Psychology textbook to anyone dumb enough to want it.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1985 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To serve Jesus Christ, either with others' help, without others' help, or in spite of others' help."

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Organizations: equestrian Fr., So., Jr. (Editor), Sr. (Editor); Drama Club Fr., So., Jr.; PFC Fr.

Last Will: I, Billy Louis Schneider, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to these (blessed) individuals the following: to Sammy Oxendine, all future editions of the Equestrian, my post as Editor, and any accompanying insanity; to Mike Fleming, my love for sixteen year-olds; to Jon Errington, my collection of Star Trek books; to the women of East and West Hall, all the poetry I wrote at a certain place; and finally, to Felicia Tucker, my last box of cherry jello.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To continue my education in the area of Psychology; work in the capacity of a secondary school guidance counselor; find a beautiful maiden to ride off into the sunset with; and, eventually publish a collection of poetry."

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Organizations: Soccer Fr., So., Jr., Sr.; Drama Club So. (Vice-President), Jr., Sr.; PFC Fr., So.; Junior Class Officer Vice-President); College Choir Jr.

Last Will: I, Bobby Warren Ward, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave Mr. Frank Crank my soccer boots; to Carmen Lindenau, a ruler and prescription glasses for cutting hair; to the Drama Club, my imitation of Gunther; and, to all faculty, staff, and student body, a big THANKS!"

Dates of Attendance: August, 1982 to December, 1986

Future Plans: "To teach and continue my education."

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Organizations: Freshmen Class Officer (Treasurer); Chorale Fr., So., Jr.; Homecoming Court So., Jr.; Volleyball Fr., So., Jr.; Sorority So., Jr. (President), Sr.; PFC Fr., So.; Drama Club So., Jr.; College Choir Fr., So., Jr.

Last Will: I, Dawn Tucker White, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave to my dear, beloved friend 'Karen' Sisk all the lesson plans and learning centers in the world; to Lisa Mason, all the rowdy & unruly children in the world; and, to my best buddy — Sheila Kerley — a warm farewell.

Dates of Attendance: August, 1983 to May, 1987

Future Plans: "To teach elementary wherever God leads me (maybe even teach Air Force children on base)."

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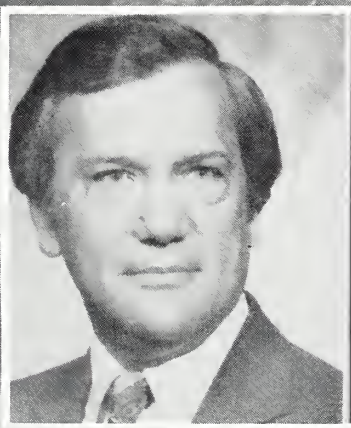

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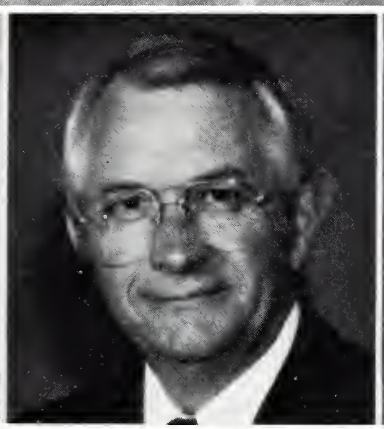

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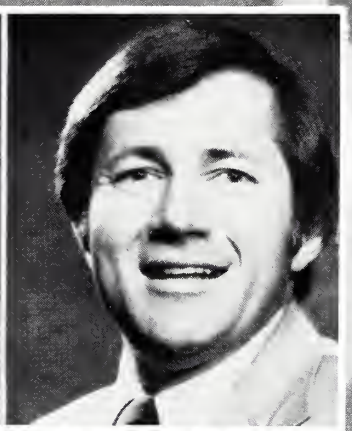

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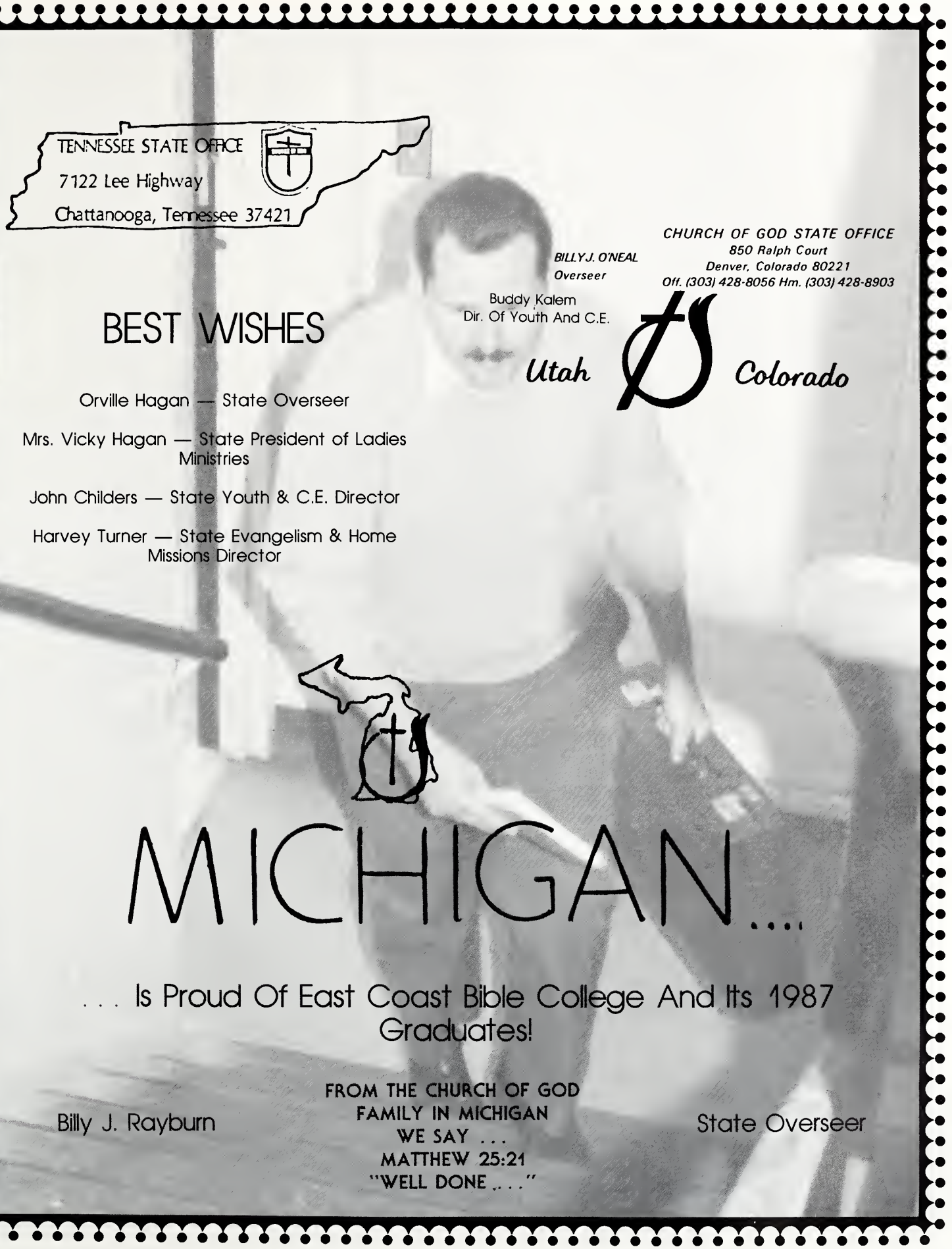

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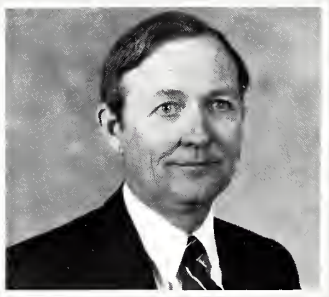

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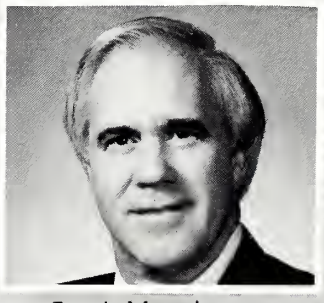

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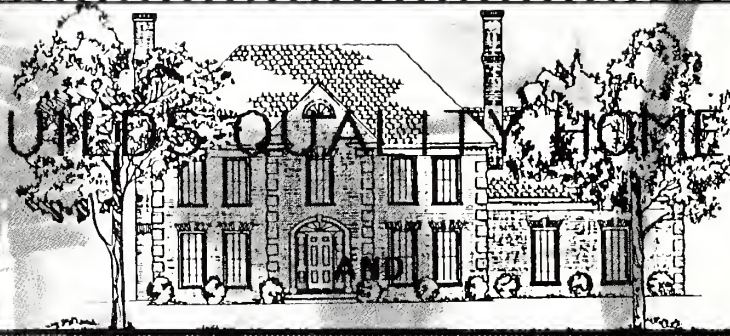

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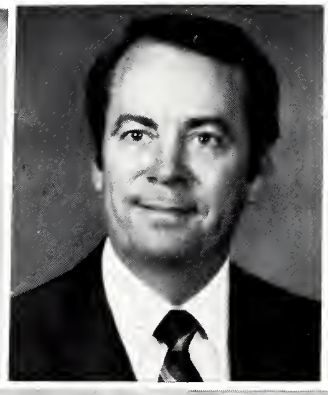

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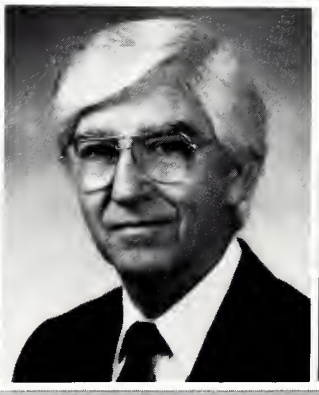

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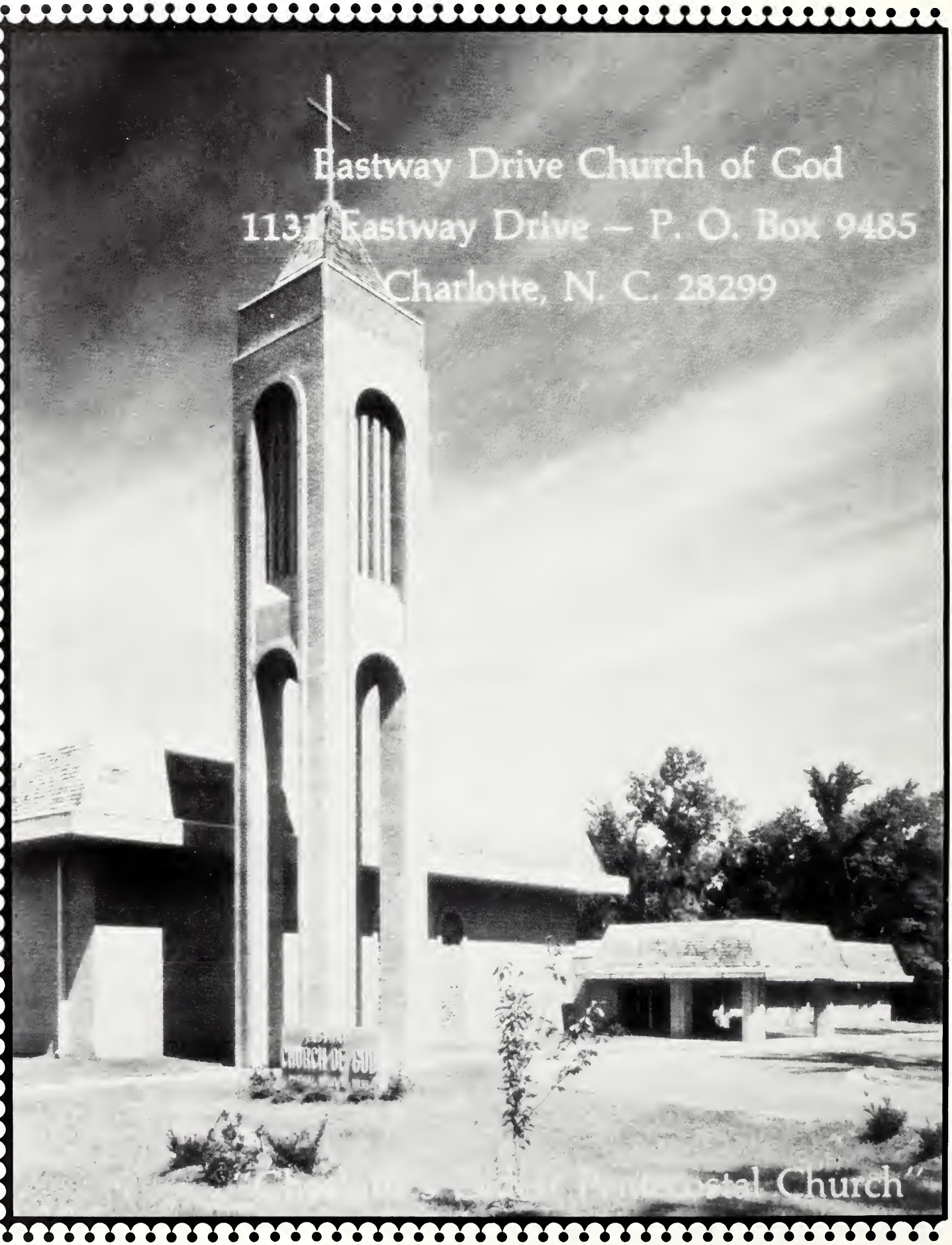
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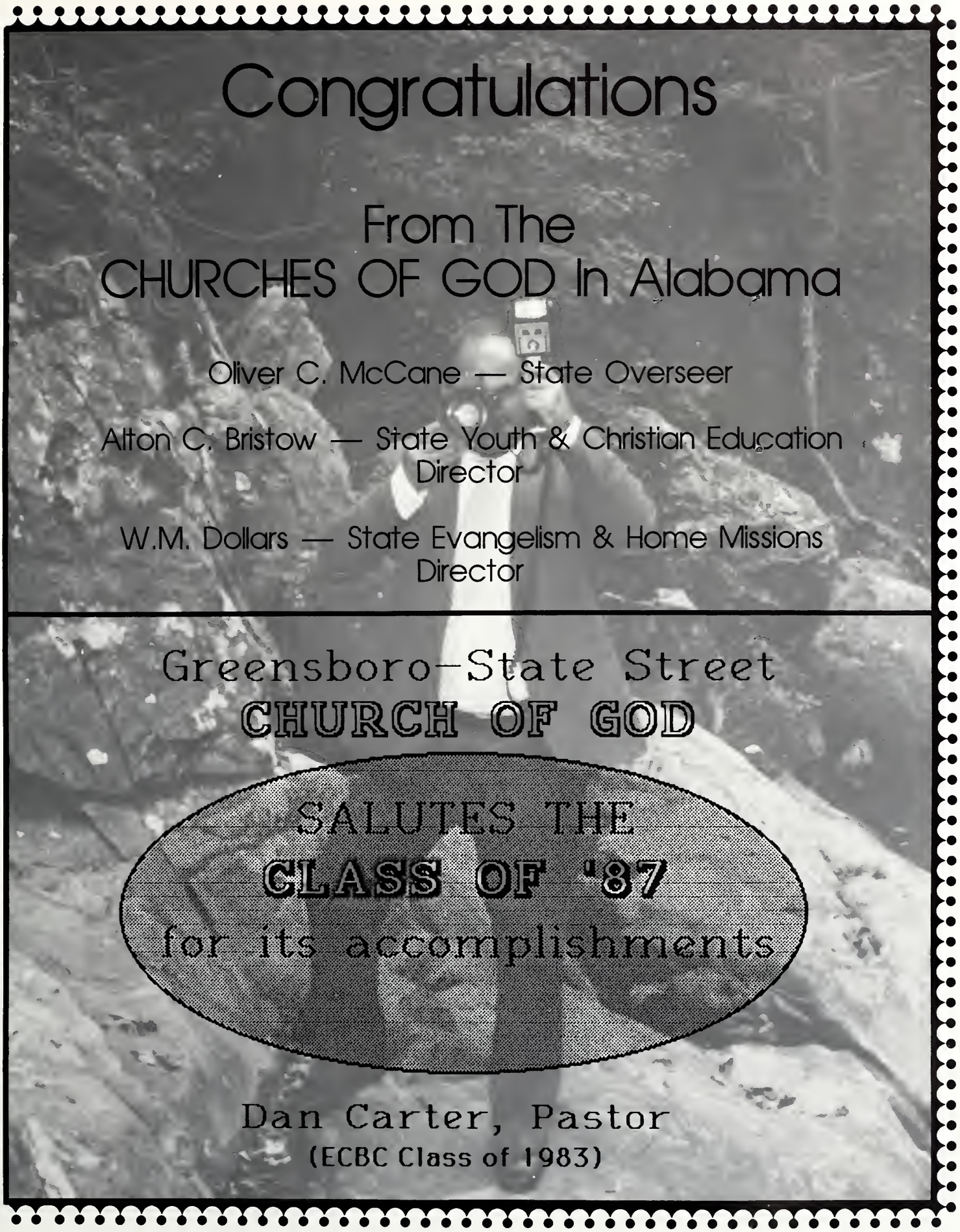
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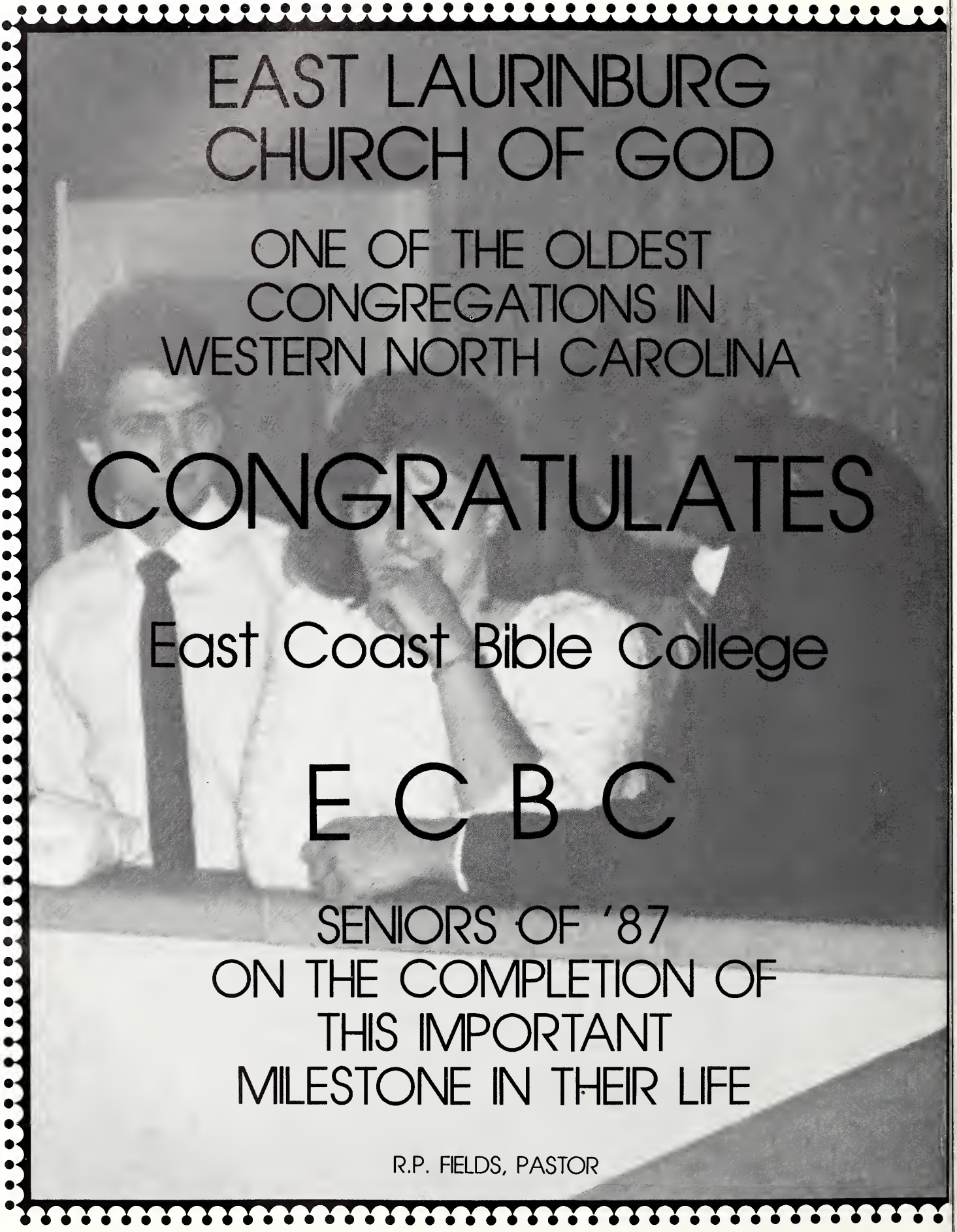
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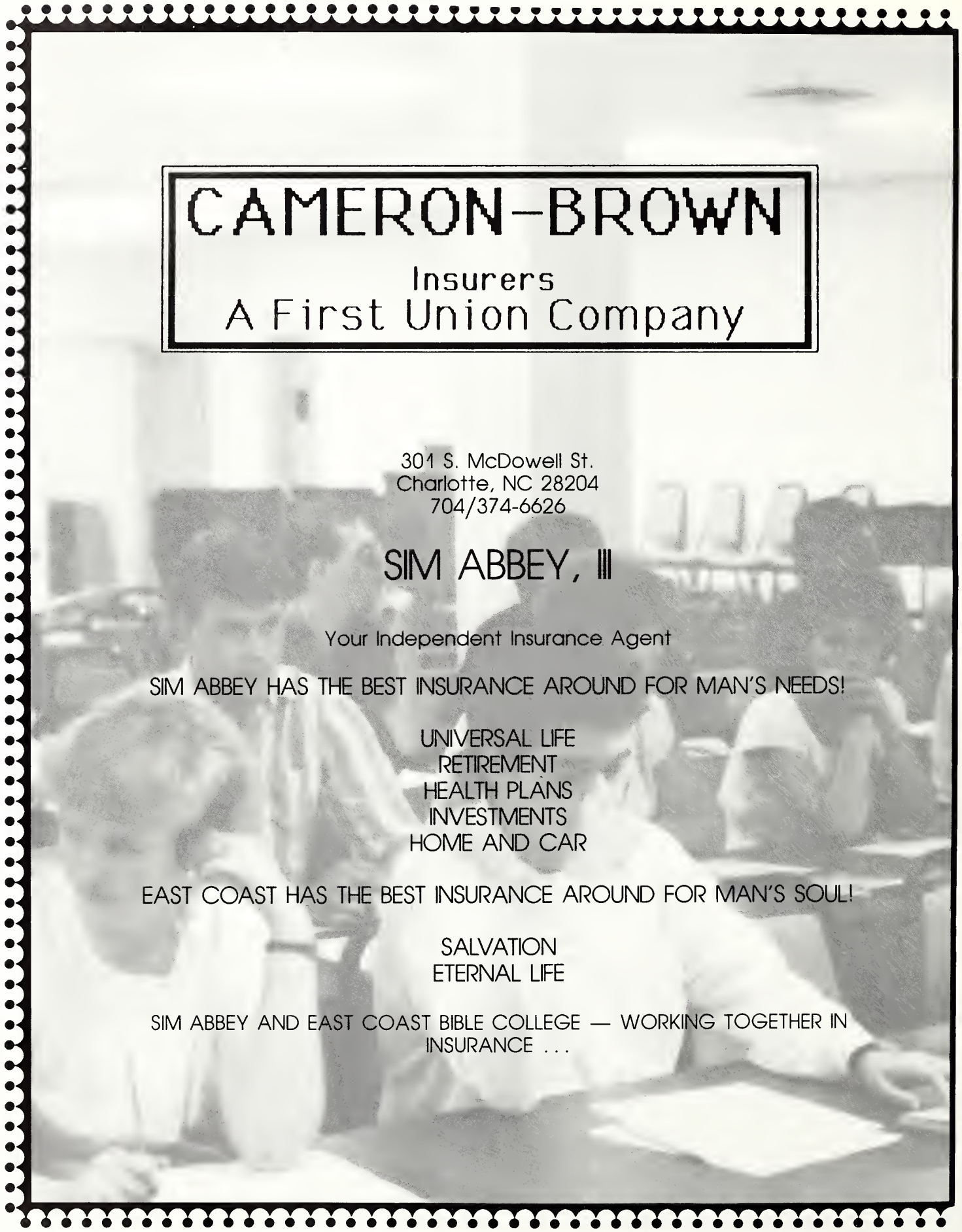

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spring

Cold, desolate land
For months, no sign of life was found
God seemed so far away
Then came the day
Filled with a noticeable warmth and kindness
I saw buds on the trees
(First one; then another; soon many)
With a coming newness of life my spirit was lifted
Prayers answered brought back Faith
Grassy fields turning green with flowers blossoming
Life began to take a quicker pace
Adrenalin flowed with a playful feeling
Like a Child I was now so free
And I had everything to look forward to

summer

Life kept up a crazy pace
Everything was happening at once and it was great
God blessed me so many times I lost count
In the fulness of the seaosn all was caretree
There were times to play and to work
So many hot days and warm nights
Making memories with a special person under a starry sky
Though fatigued by the pace I still found fresh strength
All I had to plan for was the here and now
I was still a Child slowly being prepared for adult life
Sometimes I would sit in the shade and wonder
Not knowing how long this would last
But those times were few as there was much work to be done
Then before I knew it the season began to change once again

autumn

Days slowly began to shorten
Though the days were still quite hot
Nights of crisp, cool air evidenced the beginning of change
As the leaves turned from green to yellow and red
Moments of introspection suddenly became significant
Inside changes mirrored those outside
And I realized the reality of maturation was close by
I had been going on endless energy up to this time
Yet the circumstances now forced me to grow up
There were times when the rainy days said it all
I started to wonder if God was in control
For I noticed as the days wore on
That He didn't seem near to me now as in the past
In the midst of this the cool air held a strange sense of excitement I could not explain

winter

Short cold days and long icy nights
Seemed like the wind would never stop
All the plants had once again fallen asleep
I could have slept the day away if given the chance
A lack of warmth and the reality of adulthood chilled my very soul
Strength was gone and God far away
I had plenty of time to think
For all my friends of youth had gone their seperate ways
I drained every ounce of faith I possessed in the struggle to hold onto God
Though I couldn't feel Him
I knew He would never leave
Signs of life fled with the coming of the snows
Good times were hard to come by
But if you, my friend, feel as I do now
Just remember that a new Spring will come in God's time
Which will last forever
And in that day the joy to be known
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a Child.

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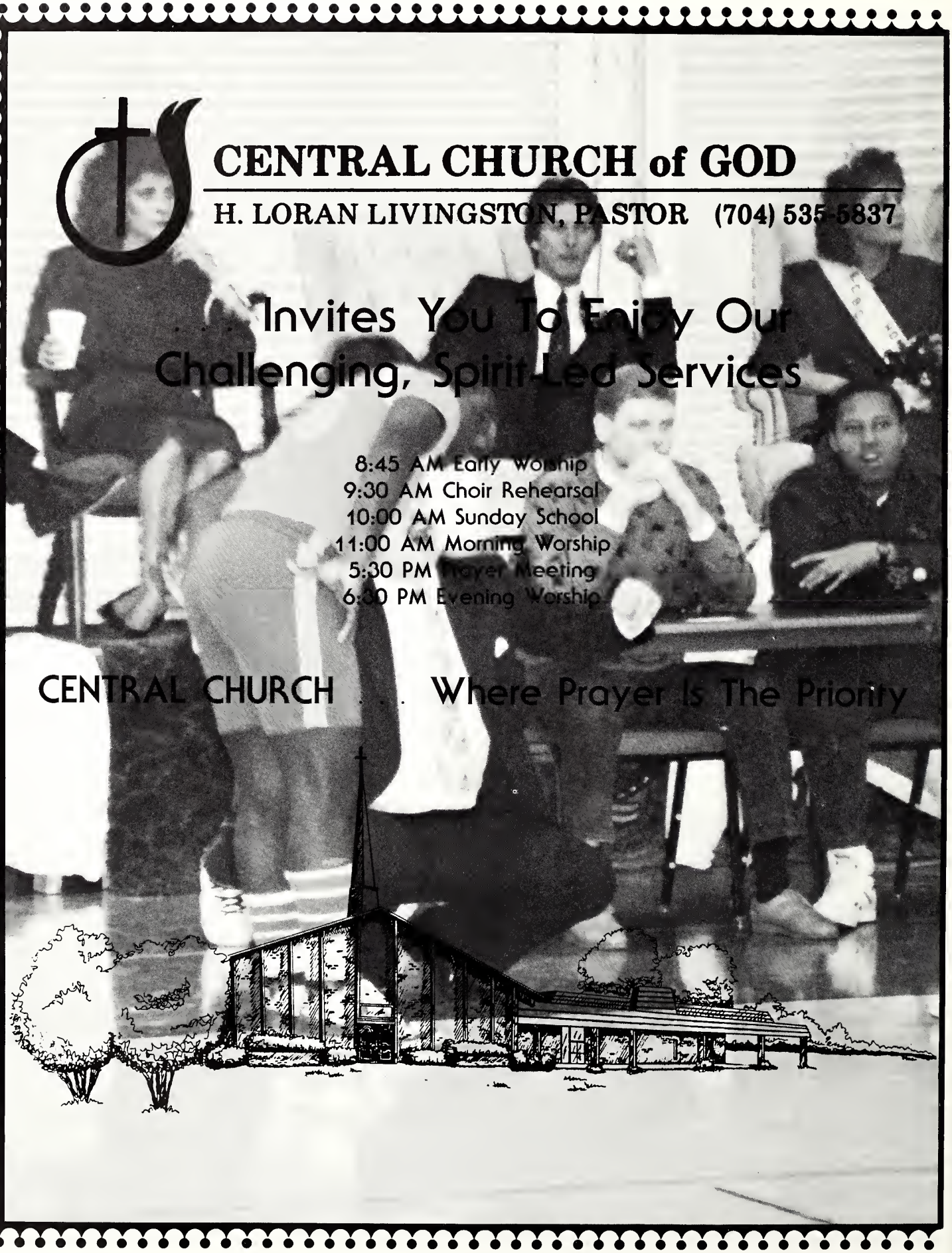
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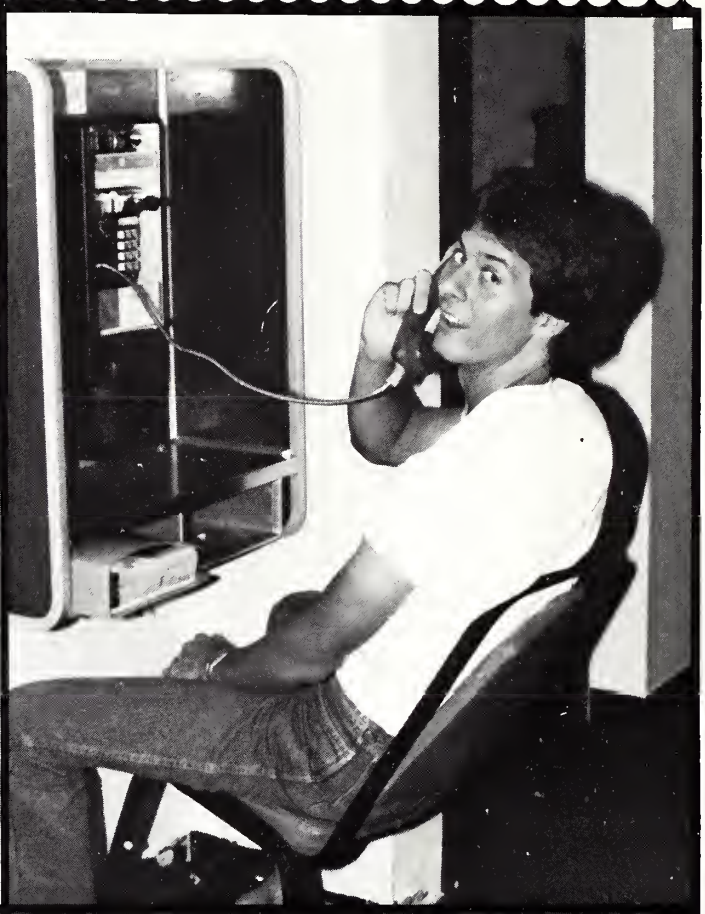

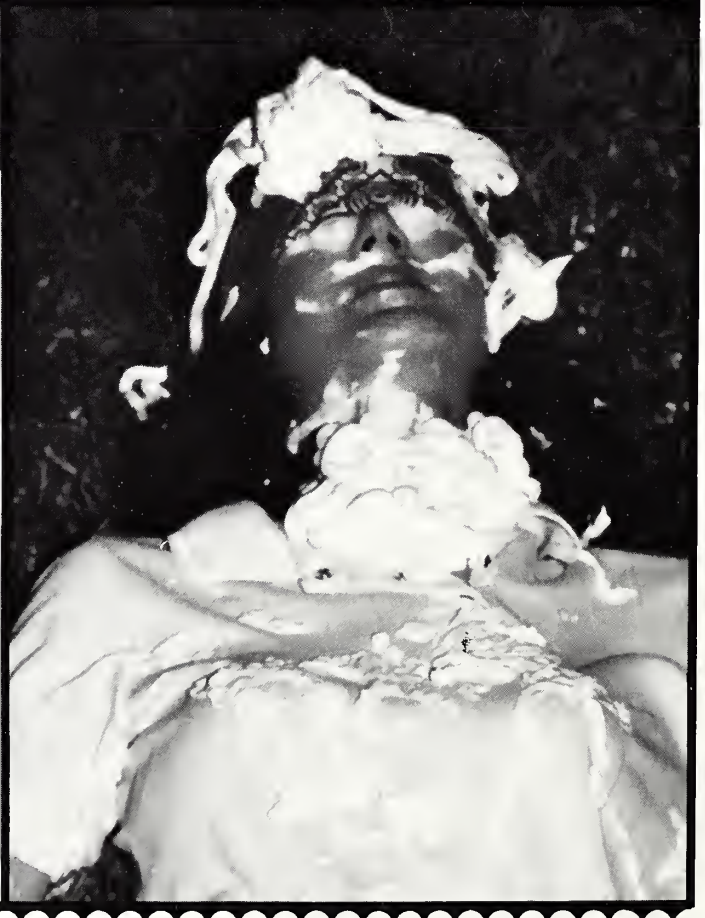

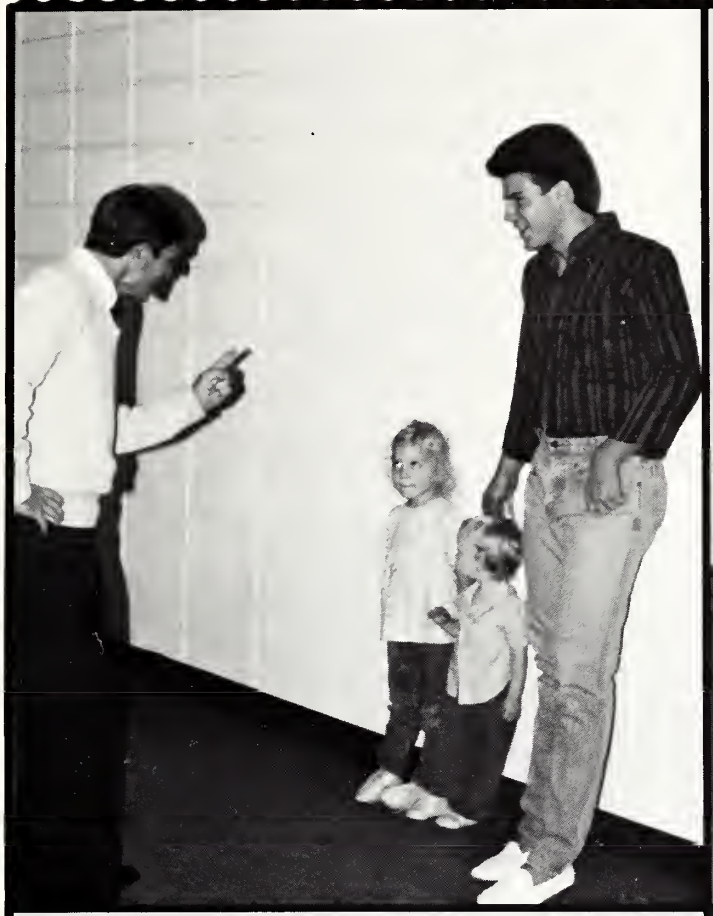

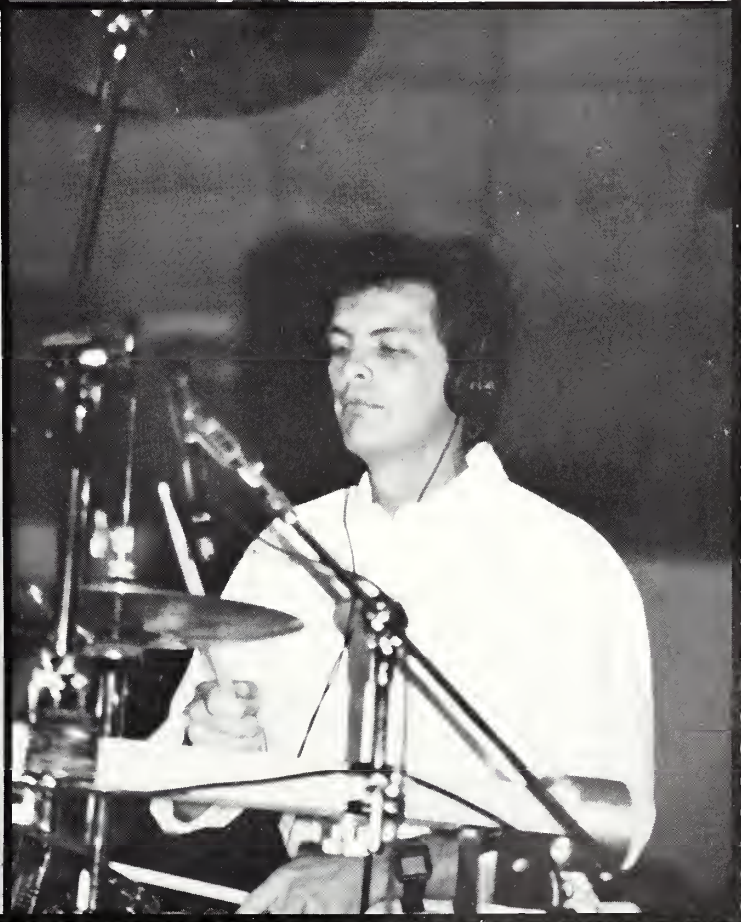

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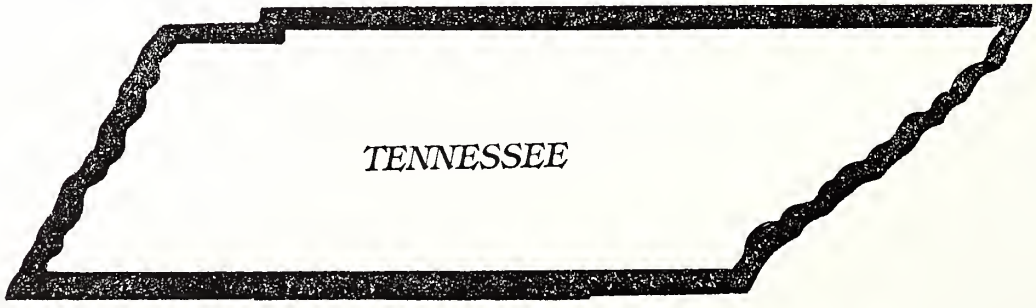

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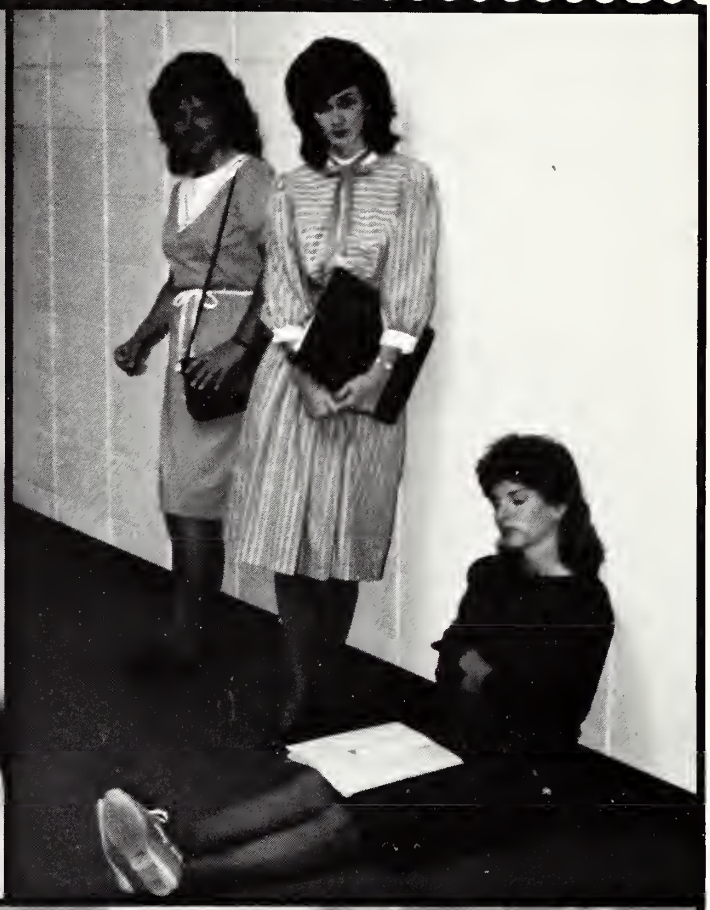

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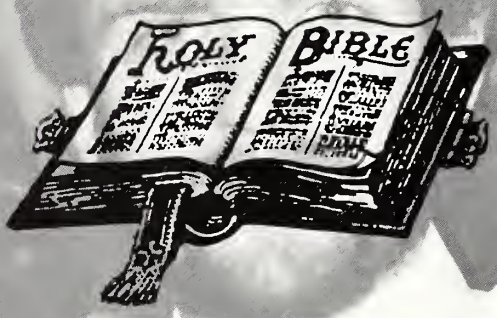

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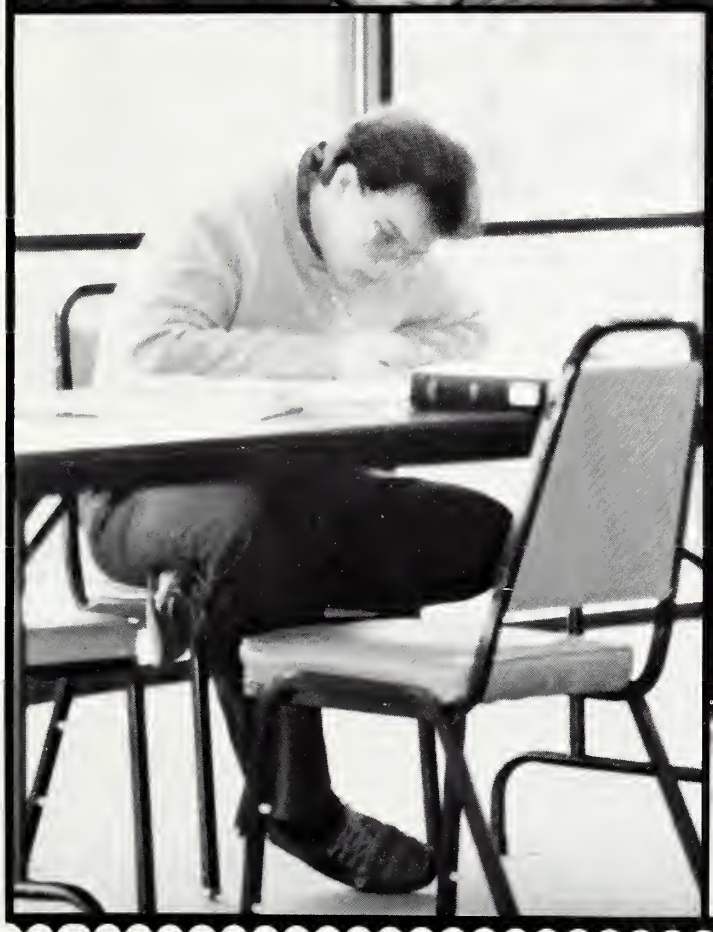


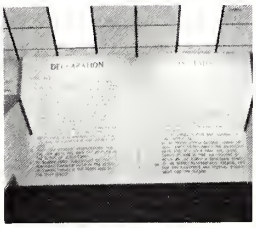
Closing.

Basically, it's a negative concept, dealing with facing an end. Which is true, because this is the end of the yearbook. And, when you receive it, it's also the end of the school year. Much time has passed, and now the play is over — the only people left are those clearing the stage for the next show.

Of course, facing the end of something almost always causes a person to remember what he went through to get there. No matter who you are, just a glance at one picture will cause you to do that, so you may as well just sit down and concentrate on the memories.

When you opened this book, the first picture to greet you was a sunrise. Photographed about a mile from the campus, it foretold a theme that covers every page — that ECBC was *Looking Up*. Whether you realized it or not, this theme became the "spark" needed to make everything come alive.

As you read onward, all that you glanced at was deepened by fond recollections. The **Opening** section served to remind you of what you looked forward to as a student,, and gave you an overall picture of life at the College. But, it jsut allowed a glance at the highlights, so you moved on. After all, you were anxious to get to the **Classes** section to see how your "Mug shot" turned out (go ahead and admit it — what you *really* wanted to see was the motorcycle on page 12). Then, after looking to see what was said about your teachers in the **Faculty** section, you wandered through the **Sports** section to see how well a friend did in *Basketball, Volleyball,* or *Soccer* — or maybe you only wanted to see yourself getting clobbered on the *Intramurals page. Anyway, you moved on from there to the* ***Organizations*** *section to notice your club picture (and*



wondered why the pictures on the bottom of page 56 were there to begin with), while looking at the Equestrian Staff picture (you just *had* to see who was responsible for making it *so* well). But you still have yet to see the "core" of the book — that's right, the **Student Life** section is what *you're* wanting to see. To you, those twenty pages contain the very essence of your year at ECBC — all kinds of things are waiting to be discovered there, from what you remember Chapel services to be like, to finding out that **George Boateng** and **Devera Wilson** won the title of *Best All-Around* (and all the other Seniors who you chose to be the "Best" at what they do). Also, you can check the *Index* to fine the number of pages your picture is on.

Now, you're closer to home — after going back over the **Advertising** section again (because you found yourself in a picture behind an ad), you finally find yourself on the **Closing** page reading this very sentence. Though the array of pictures may remind you of the end of a movie (as the credits roll), you will, hopefully, understand that's not the case. Are you beginning to grasp the picture yet?

One main point was subtly emphasized throughout this whole yearbook, and remember it well — *you* helped shape the 1986-87 school year into what people remember it to be. It was *your* attitudes, along with those of others, that affected the success or failure of your year in school. Similarly, your life as a Christian depends *on how you react* to a given situation, *not what others are doing*. Furthermore, those feelings will never die — no matter how long ago you attended ECBC, you are still being affected by it. And, unless yours is an exception to the norm, those times of hardship, excitement, and "just plain fun" will provide pleasant memories for the rest of your life.

Oh, and one last thing — don't forget to read **The Last Word** on the next page — you'll enjoy it, too.

Sometimes, it's not easy to do certain things. For example, in writing copy for this yearbook, I had to take into consideration factors like a. the event had to be covered in a positive manner; b. the theme of the book and the section theme needed to match; c. copy should be both interesting and informative to the reader; on top of this d. it had to "fit" just right. In comparison, it was like trying to build a new model toy using only a picture of an older one as a guide. Still, it had to be done on time, and I was basically on my own.

If you did read the copy, you might have noticed some of those things. Though achieving the balance between the "serious" and the "funny" took considerable effort, I feel like I did a decent job of it. Maybe you don't, but if you find an error, I'll refer you to my successor.

Although there were others involved in the production of this book (and they are mentioned below), most of it was done alone (yes, that's why I seemed to be in Xenonland at times). It was plenty of work — on the surface it seems easy. But, a closer look will prove otherwise. And, it was difficult, considering what I went through as a senior preparing for grad school. Some might remember me not "being around" much because I worked 25-35 hours per week. Maybe that's why I didn't win a Superlative or get recognition as Class Valedictorian or earn some other award. Receiving such an honor would've been nice; yet, my reward is knowing I did my best and being able to have something to show for it.

I had the craziest thought once, and it more or less "inspired" me to name this page The Last Word — get this — I truly do get to say the last thing, and in society, the person who does, wins. After all the speeches are made, awards are given, and recognition is meted out, I get to leave an indelible mark in history. You see, one day down the road, all those things will be forgotten — memories fade, titles become as dreams, and trophies gather dust. As long as one copy of the Yearbook remains to be read years down that road, however, I do have the last word, and so I've truly won — for this book I've produced will shape memories and impressions of ECBC for a long, long time. Maybe it is a crazy thought, but I like it.

The list of people I wish I could thank would not fit on this page unless the print was microscopic (and it's small enough already). Everyone I've ever met has influenced my thinking in one way or another, from the guy I gave directions to once, to a special Californian who I'll never forget — so I'll just say "Thank You" to all of you. Yet some deserve special recognition, as follows:

1. God — for being loving enough to allow me to suffer all the growing pains
2. Mike Jenkins — he gave me his best effort in the midst of an incredible situation
3. Nick Lewis and Jim Boles — Allen Funt would've been proud
4. Terry Boswell and Carrie Jenkins — two very patient typists
5. "Tammy" Sue Baker — another of the "patient few"
6. Richard Blanco — God moved you to buy that camera of yours for a good reason
7. Sammy Oxendine — for the ads, scholarship, and signing my diploma
8. Rev. Aaron Phillips — again for the use of your plane
9. Aimee Amorose, Shern Smith, and Suzanne Goodknight — friends really are forever
10. Bob Guy — I wish we were brothers — did you find your tan yet?
11. The ECBC Student Body — without you, there would be no yearbook.

There's so much more that could be said, but I won't spend the time — that's what the first 111 pages are for. It's been a great four years. And, thanks again for giving me The Last Word.

Billy L. Schneider
Class of 1987